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## THE EYESIGHT CASE.

### MR. JENKIN ON THE COMPANY'S WHIM.

#### CONCLUDING STAGES OF CASE.

That a ship's officer could not be expected to attain to a higher degree of fitness at the whim and will of his Company was the basis of Mr. Jenkin's final address at the Supreme Court this morning, when the concluding stages were reached of the case in which Captain Robert Kettlewell is suing the China Navigation Company for wrongful dismissal.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin with Mr. Elsiey Zoltyn (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton) is for the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. (instructed by Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master) represents the Company.

Mr. Jenkin put in a letter received from the China Navigation Company, in which it was stated that Capt. Hardy who took over command of the Hunan, vice Capt. Kettlewell, was submitted to a Board of Trade test before doing, but was not examined by one of the Company's doctors, it being stated that difficulty was experienced in getting into communication with one of their doctors. Mr. Jenkin said his only comment was that it seemed strange that they could not get hold of one doctor in such a large firm.

#### THE DEFECTS.

Mr. Potter, concluding the case for the defence, said he had already fully argued the question of general damages. Regarding the eyesight of Captain Kettlewell, Mr. Potter said that the medical evidence showed that at the time Dr. Morrison's examinations were made his left eye was three lines short, his right eye was two lines short, and together they were one line short. There was only one attack that could be made on that; that somewhere or other the test was not properly applied. The attack had not been made, and he thought that it would have failed, even if it had. When they came to look at Dr. Harston's examination they found that as regards the left eye it absolutely agreed with that of Dr. Morrison and as regards the right eye it agreed to all intents and purposes with that of Dr. Belliles six months later. The evidence was irrefragable that there was something wrong with the left eye, and at the time it was so seriously wrong that no shipping company could be expected to retain Capt. Kettlewell. He emphasised the point that though plaintiff had said his eyes were affected by the drops when he was examined by Dr. Harston, the result showed his left eye to be one letter better. How could it be contended that his eyes were affected by the drops?

His Lordship:—What about the Board of Trade test?

Mr. Potter:—Granting, for the sake of argument, that his eyes were affected on the 20th, it did not mean that they were affected on the 22nd.

His Lordship:—He says they were.

Mr. Potter:—Then why did he not complain that he did not think they were fit. I should hate to suggest a man was telling an untruth, but he might have believed his eyes to be affected when the vision was not.

His Lordship:—He may have felt his vision was blurred.

Mr. Potter:—He may; but why did he not tell the doctor?

Mr. Jenkin:—I think you will find that he said he did.

Mr. Potter:—It was not put to Dr. Harston.

#### THE EFFECT OF "DROPS."

Mr. Potter, continuing, called his Lordship's attention to a statement in the evidence of Dr. Harston. He said that the longer a man's eyes were affected by "drops" the more clearly did it show that the eyes were weak.

It had been put to Mr. Young, said Mr. Potter, that he should have included in the letter to London the gist of the com-

munications sent to the Company by Dr. Morrison.

His Lordship:—Was the criticism not that he should have mentioned that Kettlewell had subsequently passed the Board of Trade test?

Mr. Potter:—Yes; that was one of the points, but I think that if the whole facts had been set out, the Company would have had not the slightest hesitation in dismissing him.

Mr. Potter urged the strong position which would have been taken up by counsel if they had appeared in a case for damages for loss of property against the defendant Company. They would have said that the Company had a man on the bridge with a 6/12th right eye and a 6/18th left and his Lordship could imagine the force with which they would put their case to the jury that the Company had not taken proper precautions. It would be argument of the greatest cogency and force. Mr. Potter then urged that officers did not appreciate that, even though Board of Trade examiners passed them, there might be something wrong with their eyes, and mentioned a case quoted by Dr. Harston in which a man passed the colour test and when examined by Dr. Harston it was found that he could see three lights when examined monocularly.

#### BASIS OF THE CONTRACT.

Mr. Jenkin, addressing his Lordship, said that the basis and condition of the contract was that plaintiff should continue fit. He was to continue fit and the words pre-conceived some standard. It was, he suggested, the standard of fitness at the time when Kettlewell was engaged, and he was not required to increase or vary his standard of fitness at the whim or will of the Company. There had been no evidence to show that Capt. Kettlewell's standard of fitness had lessened. He was employed as the holder of a Board of Trade certificate, and he (Mr. Jenkin) would further point out that up to 1914, (and plaintiff had obtained certificates before that date) the Board of Trade test was monocular as well as binocular.

#### CONFUSION OF MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Apart from the confusion of medical formulae there were important practical tests which would prove of use if his Lordship was required to settle as a question of fact as to whether Kettlewell was, or was not, fit to take charge of a ship's bridge. His Lordship must take into consideration all the circumstances which were not medical. He did not fear the medical evidence, but he would claim that on the practical evidence there was no doubt at all that plaintiff was fit. It was not contested that during the five years of his service with the Company, plaintiff had been officer of the watch every day whilst the many vessels on which he had served had been under way. He not only demonstrated beyond all question that he was visually sound, but he demonstrated it in such a high degree that his advancement was rapid and he drew a bonus which was paid solely to officers in recognition of the fact that they had fully discharged their duties.

#### SINCE HIS DISMISSAL.

His Lordship would remember, said Mr. Jenkin, that when he presented himself to Dr. Aubrey in June, Dr. Aubrey, who was well versed in the requirements of ship's officers (he is medical officer to the Indo-China S.N.Co.) and knowing the necessity of a practical test, asked Capt. Kettlewell to pick out a telegraph post from sea level, practically to Victoria Gap, a distance, at a modest estimate, of two miles. He was able to do so. In order to maintain himself since his discharge from the defendant Company plaintiff had obtained appointments on two other vessels, the Halcio and the Apody. Captain Anderson, of the Apody, who knew of the reason he was dismissed, naturally, for his own sake, kept a special eye on Captain Kettlewell, and he had

## COOK-BOY TURNS ROBBER.

### ATTEMPT ON MRS. WALTER LANG.

#### THIEF CAUGHT AND SENTENCED.

Shortly after noon yesterday, an attempt was made by a young Chinese to snatch Mrs. Walter Lang's handbag as she was proceeding along Barker Road on her way to the Peak Tram station. Near Mr. Ram's house, the man came up from behind and seized hold of her bag, but she swiftly turned round and recovered her hold of the article before he could run away with it.

Followed by Mrs. Lang, the thief bolted along the road, and all but ran into a chair in which was Mrs. Morrison. Evading a move made to intercept him, the man ran behind Mrs. Archbutt's house and disappeared within. His escape was witnessed by Miss Holyoak, who told Inspector Marsh when the latter arrived. Securing a key left in the servants' quarters, the officer was enabled to enter a room where the thief was discovered crouching in concealment under a bed. He was immediately arrested without difficulty.

At the Police Court to-day, when the case came up before Mr. J. R. Wood, it was stated that the prisoner was a cook-boy in the employ of Mrs. Archbutt. He had been without occupation for two years previous to this. So frightened was he when he was arrested that he fainted and had to be revived with lemonade. On the way to the Police Station he begged for a chance from the Inspector.

Some of nine months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch was inflicted. The prisoner, who looked very much disconsolate, had pleaded guilty.

## DUTCH-INDIAN CHAIRS.

### STORM IN UNIVERSITY CIRCLES.

The Hague, March 15.

Certain important concerns connected with the Dutch Indies are reported to have offered to endow Utrecht State University with as many chairs as will be required for complete training of future colonial civil servants. It is alleged on the ground that Leyden University professors have encouraged a revolutionary atmosphere against Dutch rule among the natives.

The Leyden professors have written to the Press refuting these allegations, and declaring that their teaching is based on co-operation with the natives and continuous furtherance of Dutch-Indian social interests.

The juridical faculty of Amsterdam University and also the professors of other faculties in Groningen and Utrecht Universities have asked the Minister of Education not to sanction the new faculty.

The names of Heer Nederburgh, former President of the Dutch-Indian High Court, and Doctor Gerretsen, a director of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Co., are mentioned among the possible new professors at Utrecht.—Reuter.

said, "I find that Captain Kettlewell's sight is O.K. He is quite a capable officer and he can pick out lights at their full range. He is able to pick up land during the daytime quite all right and the same applies to vessels and boats without lights at night. I have found him all right for taking star observations even under unfavourable conditions."

In the face of such evidence as that, said Mr. Jenkin, the medical evidence would have to be very strong indeed.

The case is proceeding.

## H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

### TO LEAVE IN JUNE.

#### UNLIKELY TO RETURN.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) is to leave Hongkong on June 27th, and it is most unlikely that he will return to the Colony. Officially, he goes on leave, as his term of office does not expire until October, but the contents of a despatch from the Secretary of State imply that His Excellency's period of service as Governor of Hongkong is not likely to be extended, as such a procedure is not customary.

It is true that the Governor of the Straits Settlements (Sir Laurence Guillemard) is having his term extended for a few months, but in his case this is believed to be due to the fact that he is shortly to retire from the Colonial Service, whereas H. E. Sir Edward Stubbs has still some ten years to serve.

Efforts have been made by unofficial members of the Executive and Legislative Councils to get Sir Edward Stubbs' period of service as Governor of Hongkong extended, but it appears that there is now little prospect of such a concession being granted. This fact will be generally regretted, as during his service in the Colony His Excellency has shown himself to be a wise and able administrator.

We understand that His Excellency will in the near future proceed to Indo-China on an official visit, to return the recent visit of Governor General Merlin.

The following, communicated by Capt. Neville, A.D.C., confirms the above news:—

On Thursday, 19th. March, His Excellency the Governor will embark in the China Navigation Company's s.s. Taming.

On arrival at Haiphong on Saturday, 21st. His Excellency will proceed direct to Hanoi to return the visit made to Hongkong last June by the Governor General of Indo-China. After a short stay in Hanoi, His Excellency hopes to motor down the coastal road to Saigon, where he will remain for a couple of days before visiting the ruins of Angkor in Cambodia.

His Excellency will be accompanied by Captain R. Neville, A.D.C., and intends to return in the s.s. Andro Lobon arriving in Hongkong about the 13th. of April.

His Excellency expects to sail for England on the 27th of June in the s.s. Malwa, and does not at present anticipate returning to the Colony at the expiration of his leave.

## STATE LOSSES.

### END OF SOVIET TRIAL.

Moscow, March 15.

After a month's hearing, the case of the G. S. Leathers Trust Administration, which was accused of bribery and uncommercial management, involving losses to the State of over half a million roubles, has resulted in the managing director being sentenced to five years' imprisonment and six others to shorter terms.

—Reuter.

## "IRON AND BLOOD."

### BOLSHEVISTIC STUDENTS

#### CAUSE TROUBLE AT FOCHOW.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Fochow, Mar. 7.

The Anglo-Chinese College (Methodist Episcopal Mission) is passing through a time of trouble with the students and the "Iron and Blood Band," which is a revolutionary band of students out to make as much trouble as possible. Towards the end of last term, the A. C. College students all struck work and went home because the Faculty, in making up the schedule for the coming term, had decided that there should be no holiday on certain days when the students claimed there should be holidays.

The Students' Union issued their manifesto that there should be no returning to the College when it opened for the new term unless these holidays were granted, but the Faculty got together some of the more reasonable of the student body and persuaded them to use their influence with the others and get them to return. The Students' Union then withdrew their opposition, but the "Iron and Blood Band," a Bolshevistic element among the students, stepped in and began to threaten those who returned, with the result that only about 250 out of about 500 came back, and of these a number have withdrawn since, owing to the threats received.

One widow received letters saying that unless her boy was withdrawn, her house would be burnt down; consequently she felt forced to take him away. Two of the Chinese teachers have been caught and beaten in the street. A band of police have been stationed at the College gates to keep order.

The "Iron and Blood Band" are opposed to all Christian schools, and are fomenting this trouble hoping to get the Anglo-Chinese College closed. There is a close connection between this and the anti-Christian and anti-foreign movements.

On Sunday, March 1st, the new Normal and Middle School building of Trinity College, (O.M.S.) was dedicated by the Bishop of the Diocese. This building supplies a longfelt need in the extension of the work at Trinity College. The old building had long ago become much too small to meet the growing needs of the Mission. The new building has dormitory and class room accommodation for 100 students.

## HO MUN TIN ROBBERY.

### SIXTH MAN CHARGED.

A Chinese who was arrested at Canton in connection with the armed robbery committed at No. 4 Liberty Avenue, Ho Mun Tin, the residence of Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedio, on the 7th. inst., was appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant was remanded until Saturday, when he will be brought up with the other five men who were charged on Saturday.

## EUROPEANS ROBBED.

### ANOTHER RICKSHA INCIDENT.

It would appear that there are a number of bad characters in league with local ricksha coolies, for on Saturday night another incident occurred in which a European who was riding in a ricksha was dumped down in the street and a party of four robbers came up and robbed him.

It seems that the gentleman had engaged the ricksha about 11 p.m. and was proceeding along Queen's Road, near the City Hall, when the coolie dropped the shafts, whereupon four men rushed up and took from him \$10 in money, as well as his hat. This is the second incident of a like character which has recently occurred in the city.

#### ANOTHER CASE.

Details of an alleged attempted robbery by ricksha coolies were disclosed at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, when a charge of attempting to rob Mr. John Mason, a seaman, was preferred against the coolie.

The complainant did not appear in the Court, and the case was remanded until to-morrow for his attendance.

In the small hours of yesterday morning, the Police Inspector, stated, Mr. John Mason was being taken along in a ricksha at Queen's Road West, near Eastern Street, when a number of ricksha coolies started to follow in the rear, at the instigation, it was alleged, of Mr. Mason's puller. With the passenger sleeping and presumably oblivious to all these things, the procession wended its way along Queen's Road West and ended up in a dark spot at Connaught Road West. Dark doings then took place, it was stated, it being alleged that Mr. Mason's puller dropped the shafts of the ricksha and inserted a hand under Mr. Mason's coat in the region of the breast pocket, whilst other coolies assisted. At this moment the coolie found himself seized by a Chinese detective. The other men dispersed, and he was the only prisoner taken to the local police station.

Relating his participation in the case, the detective told the Magistrate this morning that he noticed the somnolent condition of his fare, as well as the development of the alleged conspiracy between the coolies, all of which induced him to follow up the case and to witness what would happen. He caught the defendant in the act of going through Mr. Mason's pockets.

The prosecuting police officer said that when Mr. Mason awoke he had no recollection of what had occurred.

## TEA HUT ROBBED.

### ARMED MEN'S FEAST.

A gang of armed robbers got away with money and jewellery to the value of \$24.30 from a tea-hut at Matakotk yesterday. Entering the shop ostensibly as customers, but in reality to size up the valuables of the place, the gang left, but returned ten minutes later and obtained entry on the pretext that they wanted to buy peanuts. When the door was opened, four men rushed in armed with daggers. They bound and gagged the woman and her assistant, and stayed in the place for several hours, during which they gorged themselves with eatables.

## BERLIN CLASH.

### COMMUNISTS SHOT.

Berlin, March 15.

In the course of a Communist demonstration against the Halle affair, policemen shot a man dead and three others were wounded.

—Reuter.

## STEAMER REFLOATED.

### ARRIVES IN HONGKONG.

The Kwong Fook Cheong, Captain Smith, managed to get off the shoal on the Second Bar near Wuchow on March 14th and arrived here yesterday afternoon. She appears to be practically undamaged. The water had risen to 8 ft. 6 in. when she finally managed to get off the bar.

The other steamer which recently went aground, the Shing On, Captain Peter Tall, will probably have to await much higher water before she can get off, as she has one of the deepest drafts of all the steamers plying on the West River.

## WATERED MILK.

### TWO PROSECUTIONS.

Two prosecutions for adulterated milk came before the Courts last week. In one case, heard by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy, Tin Ouy, of No. 3 Tin Lok Lane, was charged, by Sanitary Inspector P. E. Knight, with selling milk adulterated with water to the extent of 20 per cent. A sample of the analysed milk was produced in Court and the defendant was fined \$50, in spite of an attempt to shift the responsibility on to one of his foks.

The other case was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, when Sanitary Inspector B. J. Murray mentioned that the analysis showed that there was 5.9 per cent of water. The M.O.H., Dr. Pearce, ordered the prosecution on a report of the adulteration being made.

The defendant, who was a vendor of milk at No. 49 Haiphong Road, pleaded that he kept no dairy of his own, but purchased his milk from Kowloon Tong. Two previous convictions in respect of two fines of \$5 and \$50 were proved against him, however, and he was fined \$100 by his Worship.

## COOLIE KILLED.

### CASE OF FATAL HASTE.

Competition amongst earth-coolies anxious to be first in with their loads was responsible for another fatal accident at Quarry Bay yesterday.

The effects of a blasting charge had hardly finished when a number of coolies rushed forward to gather up the fragments into their baskets. At this moment a large piece of rock toppled down on one man and killed him instantaneously. His remains were taken to the Mortuary.

## CANADIAN HOCKEY.

### "MORE PAY" DEMAND FAILS.

Montreal, March 15.

The "Canadians" of Montreal have been awarded the championship of the National Hockey League series owing to the Hamilton team refusing to play in the finals unless the players be given extra pay of two hundred dollars each.

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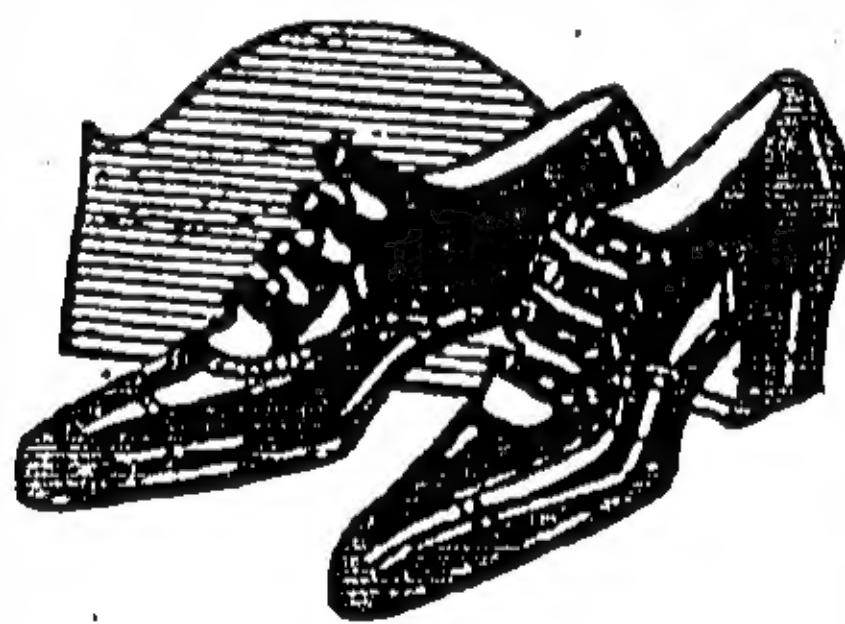
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QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD  
BOYS.SATURDAY'S REUNION  
DINNER.

The Queen's College Old Boys Association held their annual dinner in the hall of the College on Saturday night, when there were present a large gathering of old pupils and their friends, numbering about 300.

Festooned electric lights decorated the front of the College, and over the entrance was an illuminated sign bearing the initials of the Association. The hall of the college was gay with red Chinese lanterns and strings of red and white electric lights, running diagonally across the room, while in the place of honour behind the dais were the crossed Union Jack and the Republican flag of China. The College trophies gleamed brilliantly on the lower ledge immediately above the heads of the guests of honour.

The chair was taken by Mr. George Grimble, President of the Old Boys Association, with Mr. B. Tanner, the College Headmaster, on his right, and Sir Robert Ho Tung on his left. Among the other principal guests were Mr. Lee Hy-sun, Vice President of the Association, Mr. C. G. Anderson, the Secretary, Mr. E. A. Ralphs, Mr. R. E. O. Bird, Mr. H. J. Brennan, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. E. J. Edwards, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Li Yim-to, Mr. J. P. Grose, Mr. U. Ramjahn, Mr. Ho Fook and Mr. M. K. Lo.

Before and during dinner, the band of Professor Gonzales rendered an excellent programme of music. The entering was in the hands of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, under the personal supervision of Mr. H. White, who is also an old Queen's College boy.

## President's Speech.

The toasts of the King and the Republic of China having been honoured, the Chairman, prior to proposing the toast of the School, addressing the guests, said: "The toast which I have to propose and which I am sure will meet with your hearty approval is one in which we are all interested—'Queen's College.' It is one which, in an assembly like the present, calls for few remarks from me. Brevity in after dinner speeches is not only the soul of wit, but is the soul, in my mind, of all other social virtues. As good wine needs no bush, a good cause needs little talking, and I feel therefore, gentlemen, that Queen's College can stand its ground without being bespattered by after-dinner praise. I am quite sure there is not a member of The Q. C. O. B. Association who would not feel proud of any language I could use on this occasion when cranking up our old College."

Since our last reunion in this Hall, I am glad to state that the Association has allotted sufficient funds for the permanent endowment of two annual scholarships of \$50 each to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. Tang Chung, and the late Mr. Xu In. And I think I can promise that, as time goes on, and our funds increase, this Association will earnestly endeavour to continue to discharge its duties in this manner, a manner that should result in gaining the good opinion of everybody connected with the College. (Applause.)

But before sitting down I feel I must mention how pleased we are to see our late President here to-night. In a review of the year's doings of Old Queen's Collegians I feel that I should dwell upon an outstanding personality among the Old Boys.

## Notable Old Boys.

The presence here to night of the first President of our Association, Sir Robert Ho Tung, is a gratifying evidence of his unwaning interest in Queen's College. We

are proud to think that one of our own schoolmates represented Hongkong as the Honorary Associate Commissioner at Wembley. Sir Robert's doings in England last year received world-wide publicity. He will be long remembered too by all well-wishers of China for his efforts in connection with the peace movement. His services to the neighbouring Colony of Macao led to recognition by the Portuguese Government in his being decorated with the knight-hood of the Most Ancient Order of Christ. In a week from now our first President will again be on the high seas on his way to England, and we cannot but congratulate ourselves that he again has been appointed as the Honorary Chinese Commissioner for Hongkong at Wembley. On this occasion he will be accompanied by Lady Ho Tung and young Robbie Ho Tung, who is himself a student of Queen's College. Good luck and our best wishes to them! (Applause.)

Then, too, I must not forget to mention my old classmate, Mr. Ho Kam-tong, who also did a lot of useful work last year in England for which he received the order of St. John of Jerusalem (Applause.)

In conclusion, gentlemen, it is with very great regret that I have to inform you that this is the last occasion on which we shall have our much respected Vice-President, Mr. Tanner, with us at our annual reunions.

The zeal and ability he has brought to bear in his capacity has been such as to commend him not only to the College, but to the whole body of his fellow-citizens. He has exercised the powers with which he has been invested with firmness and moderation and I am positive that when the time comes for him to render up the trust it will be found that the dignity and prestige of his honourable office has suffered nothing but good at his hands. Let me quote the words of H. E. the Governor, who said, at the last prize distribution:—

"What was more important than examinations was that the tone of Queen's College—a great asset in itself—should be maintained. He congratulated Mr. Tanner on the manner in which he had maintained the old standards and traditions of Queen's College." I am sure you will agree with me, gentlemen, that such praise was well deserved. We hope, Sir, that you will have an enjoyable holiday, and live long to enjoy your well-deserved pension. (Applause.)

## Headmaster's Departure.

Mr. Tanner, replying, said that he was facing a position that he never pretended to enjoy, the making of a speech, so he would claim the privilege of friendship and just indulge in a friendly, quiet talk. He thanked everybody for the nice things that had been said. It was a great encouragement for himself and the Staff of Queen's College to feel that they had the confidence of the people interested behind them, but he did not want it to remain at confidence—they should come along and see the work being carried out. The aim of Queen's College was to keep up in every way possible the old spirit and traditions of the School and to do everything to give their boys a sound and wholesome diet of education, just as parents provided wholesome food for growing children.

Among the very deepest regrets that he would feel when next October came around would be that of leaving the College and its associations. He regretted that in leaving Hongkong he would have to sever that intimate, personal and individual attention with his boys at the college, which in England could not be kept up when one severed his connection with a school. It would not be possible to keep in touch with the old boys in Hongkong once one had finished his work in the Colony and had returned

to England. He would feel the wrench tremendously in tearing himself away from the work of Queen's College and his associations in the Colony. (Hear, hear.) Personally he would like to stop on, but he was afraid there were many reasons which would prevent this. By the time October came around he would be pretty well exhausted. He had been at this sort of work for about 40 years, and he started in the strenuous old days of pupil teachers, just before he was 15 years of age. As regards the present old boys of Queen's College, he thought it would be more than his life was worth to say what he thought of them without having obtained permission, but he would leave it at that.

## Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Sir Robert Ho Tung then rose, and in a humorous speech, said that the Chairman and those others who demanded a speech from him, were all out of order. He had no speech prepared and after the eloquence of the two previous speakers he could say nothing. He thanked the President for the remarks made concerning himself, which he much appreciated. It was gratifying to learn that the number of old boys was increasing and everybody would agree that this was mainly due to the hard work and co-operation of the President, the Secretary and the Committee. Everybody would also agree, that he himself had acted wisely in retiring from the Presidency, thus enabling the Association to elect such a wise and popular President.

There was one feature about Mr. Tanner, that in spite of his 27 years at the College, he kept his youth. They would all be sorry to lose him in October and they wished him many happy years of well deserved holiday (Applause). As for the speaker's old fellow students, they appeared to have enjoyed their dinner immensely, and he wished them all good health and pleasure at the

## THE BOAT RACE.

## CREWS AT PUTNEY.

London, March 14.—Both the Varsity crews are now at Putney. This afternoon Cambridge rowed a full course trial in 20 minutes and four seconds, which is considered to be very creditable.—Reuter.

subsequent dinners for at least another 50 years. (Applause.)

Mr. Anderson followed and in a brief speech referred amusingly to the activities of the Association which, he said, was not merely the means for providing an annual junket. They had an Association worthy of the College.

He proposed the health of one who had been closely associated with the activities of the College and the Ellis Kadoorie School for many years, Mr. R. E. O. Bird, and with his name, he coupled that of Mrs. Bird.

## Good Things of Life.

Mr. Bird, in reply, thanked the members of the Association for their reception of Mr. Anderson's speech. He had spent much of the time between 1902 and 1915 in Queen's College, acting in the place of Mr. Tanner when the establishment was noted not only for quality, but quantity also, and a good many of the pupils were uncomfortably seated. The boys of that day were now old boys. Five years ago they had had their first reunion dinner and these affairs had always been successful. The old boys respected the school and it was excellent to find that the present generation did likewise.

The evening was terminated by a concert programme of eight well arranged items, which reflected great credit on the performers. This included the School Song sung by Mr. E. J. Edwards, a violin solo by Mr. H. S. Yung, two Chinese musical items and an assault at arms by Mr. "Kid" Marriot and Mr. Lai Sze chiu.

## THE CHINESE LOAN.

PROTEST ENTERED  
AGAINST IT.

Peking, March 15.—It is understood that the French, Japanese and certain other Legations have protested to the Walchiaopu against the proposed fourteenth year loan on the ground that the German portion of the loan indemnity, which it has been suggested should be used after three years for its repayment, must be regarded as a customs surplus, and should be used for settlement of certain outstanding foreign loans.—Reuter.

## HO MUN TIN ROBBERY.

MEN BEFORE THE  
MAGISTRATE.

The arrests which were made in connection with the armed robbery committed at the residence of Mr. J. M. d'Alamada Remedios on Saturday, March 7, led to the appearance of five young men, said to be all house boys, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

A quantity of the stolen property, which has since been recovered, was produced, together with arms, comprising a revolver, two daggers and some wire. Inspector Pincott, who is conducting the prosecution for the Police, stated that besides the men arrested in Hongkong, another has been arrested in Canton. Those who stood in the dock before the Magistrate were boys employed at Mr. d'Alamada Remedios' relatives as well as one of his own.

On the application of the prosecution, the men were formally remanded for one week.

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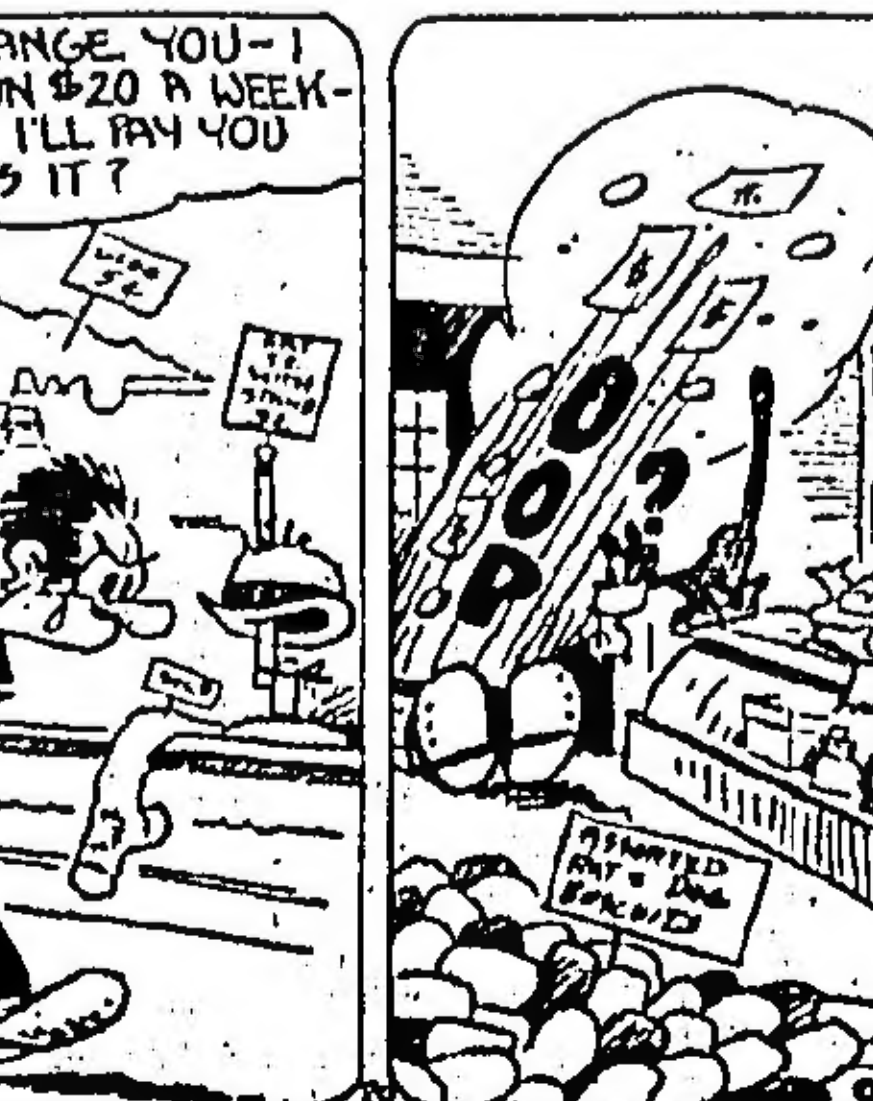
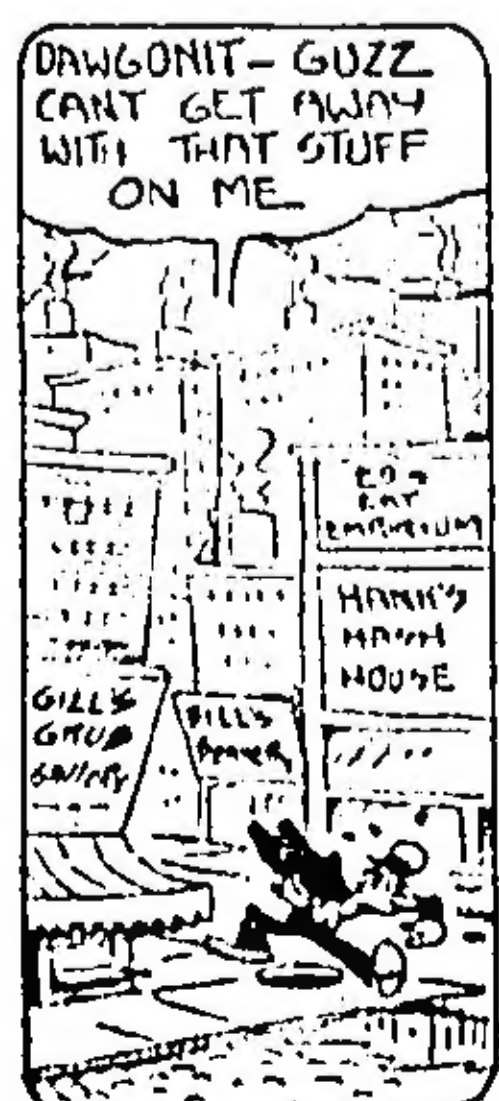


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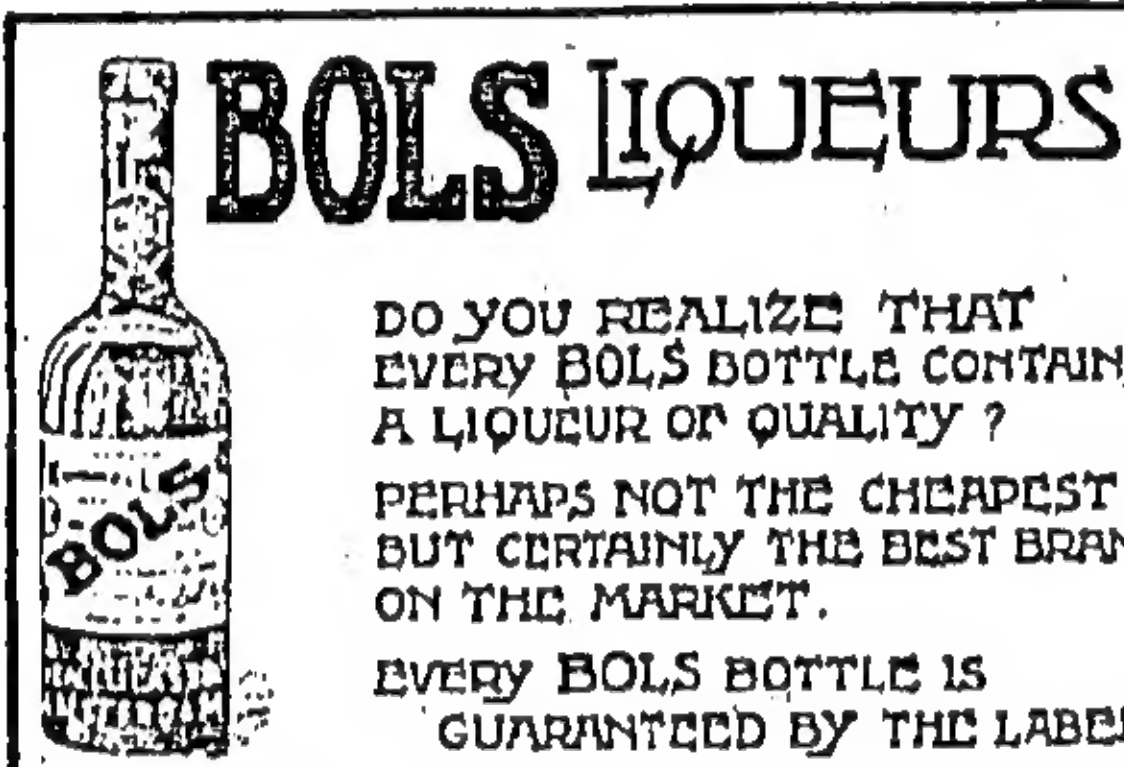
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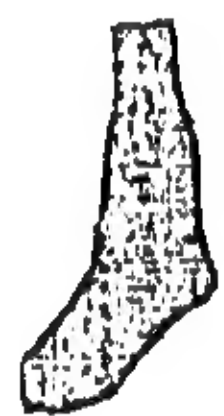
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**THE LATE DR. SUN YAT-SEN.**

A STATE FUNERAL.

Peking, March 14.—The Cabinet today approved the arrangements for a State funeral for the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The Chief Executive will personally pay a tribute of respect to the remains, and ceremonial salutes will be offered by naval and military contingents.

Official organisations have been instructed to send representatives, and diplomats, will also be invited to participate the rites individually.

Flags will be half-masted throughout the day. Further details, including the date will be arranged by a conference between the Kuomintang Executive and the delegates of former Ministries concerned.—Reuter.

Chief Executive's Panegyric.

Peking, March 13.—A mandate issued last night states:—

"Sun Wen, a former President of the Provisional Government, introduced reforms into the country by promoting the cause of republicanism. He brought the revolution of 1911 to a successful end, and yet he disclaimed power and position. Notwithstanding this he continued to work for the welfare of the people and the country with an energy and wisdom that won for him the admiration of the whole nation. The Provisional Chief Executive has always held this veteran in high esteem, and has always been badly in need of his help. When I assumed my present post I invited him to come to Peking. My wish was that he would live a long life and work with me for the country, but heaven is so unmerciful as to deprive the country of the services of such a man. When I think of the difficulties and troubles with which the country is beset, I am overcome with sorrow and grief.

"The Ministry of Interior is hereby ordered to suggest on the most liberal scale that posthumous honours be conferred upon him, so as to show the Government's appreciation of his meritorious services."—Daily Bulletin.

**LOCAL WEDDING.**

LAYTON MARSH.

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. The bride was Miss Maud Marsh, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Marsh, of the Naval Yard, Kowloon, and the bridegroom Mr. John T. J. Layton, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Layton of Carshatten, Melbourne. The bridegroom is chief officer of the Taitoku Wan Yi.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a dress of crepe de pois blanche, trimmed with silver lace and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses, and was attended by her sisters Miss Edith Marsh, who was prettily dressed in lavender crepe de chine trimmed with silver lace, and carried a bouquet of lavender sweet peas.

The bride's mother wore a white gabardine costume. Mr. F. Neale carried out the duties of best man.

Mr. O. K. Oliver was at the organ, and the Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiated. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a number of guests gathered to offer their felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Layton.

The honeymoon is to be spent in Haiphong and Hanoi, the bride's going away dress being of silver grey satin, embroidered with red corded silk.

**MARINE COURT.**

EUROPEAN MASTER CHARGED.

At the Marine Court on Saturday, before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, Captain Morgan, master of the s.s. Tai Lee, was charged with working cargo, without having obtained a permit to do so, on Sunday, March 8. The case had been adjourned since Thursday on the application of Captain Morgan's solicitor.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and the defence put forward was that the cargo worked out of the vessel was perishable, for which no permit was required.

The prosecution alleged that the cargo, salt fish, was not perishable, but his Worship ruled in favour of defendant and the case was accordingly dismissed.

**INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.**

IRELAND EASILY DEFEAT WALES.

London, March 14.—Ireland beat Wales by 19 points to 3 at Belfast today in the International rugby match.

At the start it was dull and, following rain in the morning, the turf was soft on top. There were 18,000 spectators. Wales kicked off against a slight breeze, and after three minutes, Sugden secured from scrum and gave to Millen, who scored for Ireland. Crawford kicked, but sent the ball against the bar. The Irishmen were continually attacking, Crawford once being only inches wide with a penalty kick. After 32 minutes, an Irish passing movement ended in George Stephenson scoring a try which he himself converted.

Herrera, a Welsh forward, retired lame. The Irishmen were pressing heavily towards half-time. Half time, Ireland 8; Wales 0. On the resumption Ireland began briskly, and Harry Stephenson nearly got over. A little later Wales made their first dangerous attack, but the movement was brought to an end by some fine tackling. George Stephenson kicked a fine penalty goal for Ireland after twelve minutes play.

Soon after, the Irish tackling was at fault and some handling by the Welsh forwards resulted in Turnbull scoring an unconverted try. Shortly before the end, Brown scored an unconverted try for Ireland after a typical forward dribble. The Irishmen continued to have the upper hand and Harry Stephenson scored another try, George Stephenson converting for Ireland.—Reuter.

**FAR EASTERN GAMES.**

MEETING OF ATHLETIC FEDERATION.

At a meeting at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in connection with the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympic games, the constitution of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation was the subject of considerable discussion. Representatives of various clubs and colleges attended.

It was pointed out that the Federation was not representative enough, and before arrangements with the Canton athletic organizations began, they should get all clubs that had not already done so to join the Federation.

After lengthy discussion, it was decided, as the first step in altering the character of the Federation, to omit the word "Chinese" from the name to avoid complication should foreigners desire to join the Federation.

The following officials of the Federation were appointed: Chairman, Mr. Wong Kam-ying; vice-Chairman, Mr. Leung Sui-sang; Treasurer, Mr. Ling Put-sum.

The following gentlemen were appointed to serve on the Executive Committee: Messrs Mok Hing, Yuen Chan-fai, Lau Hok-yu, Ng Sze-kwong, Shum Wai-chocang.

**LAWN TENNIS.**

LONDON BEAT PARIS.

London, March 14.—At Dulwich, London beat Paris in their annual lawn tennis match by the narrow margin of eleven matches to ten.—Reuter.

**M. C. C. TOUR.**

SOUTH AUSTRALIA BAT WELL.

Adelaide, March 14.—In fine weather, before a crowd of 10,000 and on a good wicket, South Australia, in their match with the M. C. C., batted well, scoring 448 in their first innings. Pritchard scored 87, Rundell 90 and Rymill 146. Tate took four wickets for 105 runs. The scoring was steady throughout the day, despite a varied attack and good fielding. The M. C. C. scored 15 without loss before stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

**HOME FOOTBALL.**

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, March 14.—Following are the results of the matches played today in English Leagues and the first division of the Scottish League.

English League—Division 1.	
Birmingham	1 West Ham
Bolton	4 Aston Villa
Burnley	1 Newcastle
Cardiff C.	2 Nott. F.
Leeds	1 Sheffield U.
Notts C.	3 Arsenal
Preston	4 Liverpool
Reading	1 Hury
Tottenham	1 Huddersfield
West Bromwich	1 Blackburn

Division 2.	
Chelsea	3 Blackpool
Clapton	0 Bradford C.
Coventry	3 Barnsley
Crystal Pal.	0 Sth. Shields
Leicester	4 Fulham
Manchester	2 Portsmouth
Oldham	0 Middlesboro'
Wednesday	0 Port Vale
Southampton	2 Derby City
Stockport	0 Hull City
Stoke	0 Wolves

Division 3 (South.)	
Aberdeen	2 Bristol R.
Bournemouth	2 Charlton
Brentford	3 Swansea
Brighton	0 Northampton
Bristol C.	0 Southend
Gillingham	1 Queen's Park
Luton	6 Methylth
Millwall	0 Reading
Norwich	0 Exeter
Plymouth	1 Watford
Swindon	2 Newport

Division 3 (North.)	
Accrington	3 Doncaster
Bradford	2 Walsall
Chatterfield	0 Darham
Darlington	2 Tranmere
Grimsby	0 Bolton
Halifax	2 Southport
Hartlepool	1 Barrow
New Brighton	4 Axbington
Scunthorpe	3 Lincoln C.
Rotherham	1 Grimsby
Wrexham	0 Wigan

Scottish League.	
Ayr Utd.	3 Raith
Cowdenbeath	3 Celtic
Dundee	1 Motherwell
Hamilton	3 Queen's Park
Hearts	1 Kilmarnock
Partick	3 Hibernians

Inter-League.	
English League	4 Scottish League



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## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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Dated at Hongkong, this 16th day of March 1925.

(Signed) CHAU YUE TENG.

## HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of MEMBER of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY, 23rd March, 1925, at 4 o'clock precisely in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, City Hall, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1924.
2. To elect a New Committee.
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By Order, M. F. KEY, Secretary. Hongkong, 14th March, 1925.

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Dated the 9th day of March, 1925. By order of the Board, PAUL LAUDER, General Manager.

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The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the concerned, on THURSDAY, 19th March, 1925, at 2.30 p.m., at the China Auction Rooms, China Building, Sundry Drawn Work and Embroideries.

Comprising:— Bed and Table Covers, Handkerchiefs, Nightgowns, Napkins, Shawls, Dolleys, &c., &c. Terms:—Cash before delivery. E. V. M. R. de SOUSA, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 16th March, 1925.

By Order of the Liquidator Particulars and Conditions of Sale of the Valuable Leasehold Property situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong and known as No. 18, Ice House Street and No. 6, Duddell Street to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, 1925, at 3 o'clock p.m. At the China Auction Rooms, China Building, Victoria, Hongkong.

by Mr. E. V. M. R. de SOUSA, Auctioneer.

## PARTICULARS.

The property is situate on a piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 339. There is a frontage of 91 feet 2 inches on Ice House Street and 90 feet 3 inches on Duddell Street. The premises cover an area of 5486 square feet or thereabouts and are situate in a busy locality. The premises are held for a term of 999 years from the 11th day of May, 1849, created therein by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 339 dated the 16th day of August, 1881, and made between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part and Emmanuel Raphael Bellios and Catchick Paul Chater of the other part Subject to the payment of the proportion of the rent and the observance and performance of the covenants and conditions contained in the said Crown Lease so far as they relate to the said premises. The Crown rent payable in respect of the premises is \$80 per annum. For further particulars and Conditions of sale apply to:— Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, The Vendor's Solicitors, or to Mr. E. V. M. R. de SOUSA, The Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 10, 1925.

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Lots may be inspected on Monday, the 23rd March, 1925. Also sale of Old and Surplus Victualling Stores at Kowloon on Friday, 27th March, commencing at 10 a.m. Implements, Serge, Flannel, &c., Remnants, Blankets, Sundry Articles of Mess and Table Gear, (including Electro Plated Ware), Clothing, Condensed Provisions for Poultry Feeding, &c.

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Particulars and Conditions of Sale of the VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Mongkoktsui in the Colony of Hongkong and formerly known as Nos. 220, 222 and 224 Portland St. to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, March 20, 1925, at 3 o'clock p.m. by Messrs. Lammert Bros., Auctioneers. At their Salesroom in Duddell Street.

PARTICULARS.

The property consists of all those messuages and tenements situate at Mongkoktsui in Kowloon and formerly known as Nos. 174, 176 and 278 Portland Street, but now known as Nos. 220, 222 and 224 Portland Street situate on a piece or parcel of land registered in the Land Office as the remaining Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1282 and held under a Crown Lease dated the 20th day of August, 1915, for 75 years, renewable for a further term of 75 years on the usual terms and conditions. The Crown rent payable in respect of the said premises is \$32.00 of which 45 cents is payable by the owner of Section A of the said Lot.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### GERMANY AND THE LEAGUE.

Geneva, March 14.  
Replying to Germany's note, the League Council notes with satisfaction the decision to seek early admission and reassures Germany she will be on a footing of equality with other members. The Council points out that the essence of the League's constitution is equal rights and equal obligations, and this principle applies to Germany's reservation as regards non-participation in punitive undertakings. The reply explains that the character and extent of any member's active co-operation in military measures in pursuance of the Covenant will vary with the military position of the member concerned, and recalls that the Council recommends the quota of effectives to be contributed by the respective powers. Germany will be able to say to what extent she will be able to comply with such recommendations. The Council explicitly declares that the reservation whereby one member shall retain neutrality in connection with collective operations undertaken by the League Against Covenant breaking State will undermine the basis of the League and is incompatible with membership.

The reply was read and approved by the League Council, without discussion. After disposing of the remaining questions, the session terminated. It was decided to refer the question of the Council's competence to deal with the Greek appeal in connection with the expulsion of the Patriarch to a World Court for an opinion in view of Turkey's contention that the matter is one of domestic concern. The report regarding the results of the second Opium Conference was approved and the Secretary General authorized to take the necessary steps to secure adherence to the convention inter alia of Afghanistan, Soviet Russia, Hedjaz, Mexico and the Sudan. With reference of the League's right to investigate armaments of ex-enemy countries the Council passed a resolution providing for the exercise of an investigation by the Council. —Reuter.

Paris, March 15.  
M. Briand, interviewed by *Figaro*, congratulated the meeting of the League of Nations Council on its achievements. He stated that despite the failure of the protocol the League became stronger thanks to the settlement of many difficult problems. France was now awaiting the new British proposals concerning the protocol. France in proposing the obligatory arbitration of all conflicts became the champion for the essential idea of the League and the rallying point of all nations aspiring to peace. —Havas.

Halles, March 14.  
Six were killed, 23 seriously injured and thirteen injured in a collision between the police and Communists.

The firing occurred immediately after speeches by the English and French Communists. The Police had previously informed the Communist party that foreign Communists would not be allowed to speak. When German Communists started to translate the speeches, a police officer protested, and when the audience showed hostility summoned reinforcements and ordered the people to leave the hall. The crowd attacked the police with empty beer glasses and chairs. Suddenly a shot was fired from the gallery at the police. The police replied inflicting casualties aforementioned. —Reuter.

### FRENCH REVENUE RETURNS.

Paris, March 15.  
The normal permanent revenue returns for February yielded approximately 1,869,000,000 francs, showing an increase of 49,000,000 compared with February of last year and 53,000,000 compared with the estimates.

Imports for January and February totalled 6,519,000,000 francs (7,000,000 tons) showing a decrease of 74,000,000 francs (750,000 tons) compared with the same period of 1924.

Exports totalled 7,157,000,000 francs (5,900,000 tons) showing an increase of 571,000,000 francs (1,000,000 tons). —Havas.

### VIOLATION OF AGRARIAN LEGISLATION.

Mexico, City, March 15.  
The United States Ambassador, in an interview, stated that the Mexican Government is not differentiating between the American and British petitions for protection of interests threatened through violation of agrarian legislation. Representations by the United States Embassy on behalf of both countries, is meeting with the fullest co-operation from the Mexican Government. —Reuter's American Service.

### JAPANESE MINISTER TO WARSAW.

Warsaw, March 14.  
Japanese diplomatic circles here seem to be impressed by the fact that the Soviet has refused agree to the appointment of Baron Sato as Japanese Minister to Warsaw, whom his Government had appointed as Charge d'Affaires at Moscow. —Reuter.

### EGYPTIAN CABINET.

Cairo, March 14.  
The reshuffling of portfolios has resulted in a much strengthened cabinet, wherein it is noteworthy that Ziwar remains Prime Minister and Foreign Minister. Sidky is Minister of Interior, ex-premier Yehia Ibrahim Minister of Finance, Dr. Aly Maher Minister of Education, and the ex-Zachlu is Minister of War respectively. —Reuter.

### POLISH POSTMEN.

Geneva, March 14.  
The League Council has decided, notwithstanding the Polish representatives' dissent to refer to special session of the permanent Court of International Justice the question of Polish letter boxes and Polish postmen in Danzig, which occasioned much trouble with German citizens. —Reuter.

### COMPANY MEETING.

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Mr. R. G. Sheehan (Chairman) presided, and there were also present Mr. H. P. White, Mr. Allan Cameron, (members of the controlling committee), Mr. R. F. Mattingly (secretary), Mr. F. J. Tavares, (secretary), and the following shareholders:—Messrs. G. P. Lammert, Chou Po Min, H. C. Randall, Tong Hok Hing, H. H. Taylor, D. W. Munton, W. J. Hawker, J. Toppin and A. A. Botelho.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, and the report of the proceedings at the meeting held on 25th February, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen:—This meeting has been called for the purpose of confirming the report of the proceedings at the meeting of the 25th February

### JAPANESE STEAMER.

OVER ONE HUNDRED MISSING.

Nagasaki, March 14.  
The 423-ton steamer, Uwajima Maru, No. 6, encountered a storm on Wednesday morning off Kuba-shima Islands, and five destroyers have been searching for her in vain. The purser, together with fifteen passengers, was saved. One hundred others are missing. —Reuter.

and of confirming the resolution then passed as a special resolution. I therefore now beg to propose that the report of proceedings at the meeting of 25th February, 1925, just read, be confirmed and that the resolution passed on the 25th February just read be now confirmed as a special resolution.

This was seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously. The meeting then terminated.

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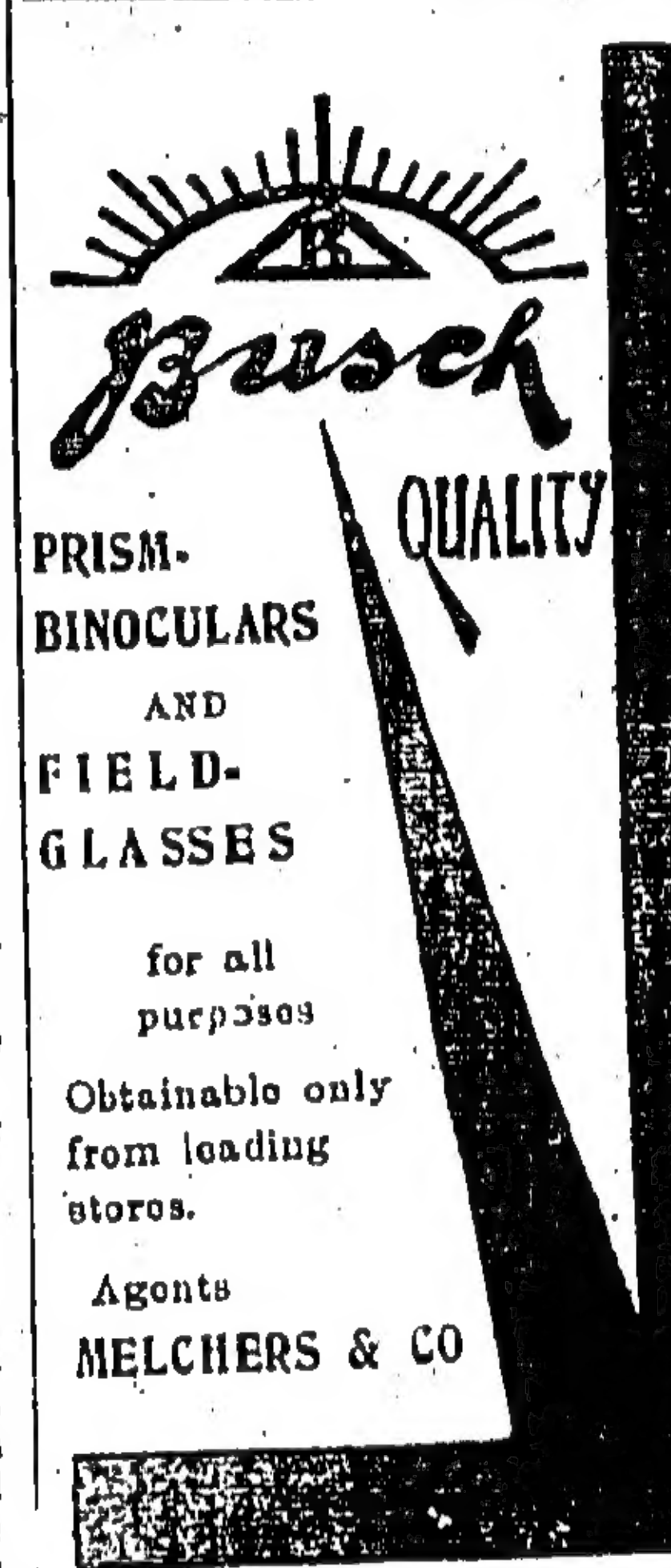
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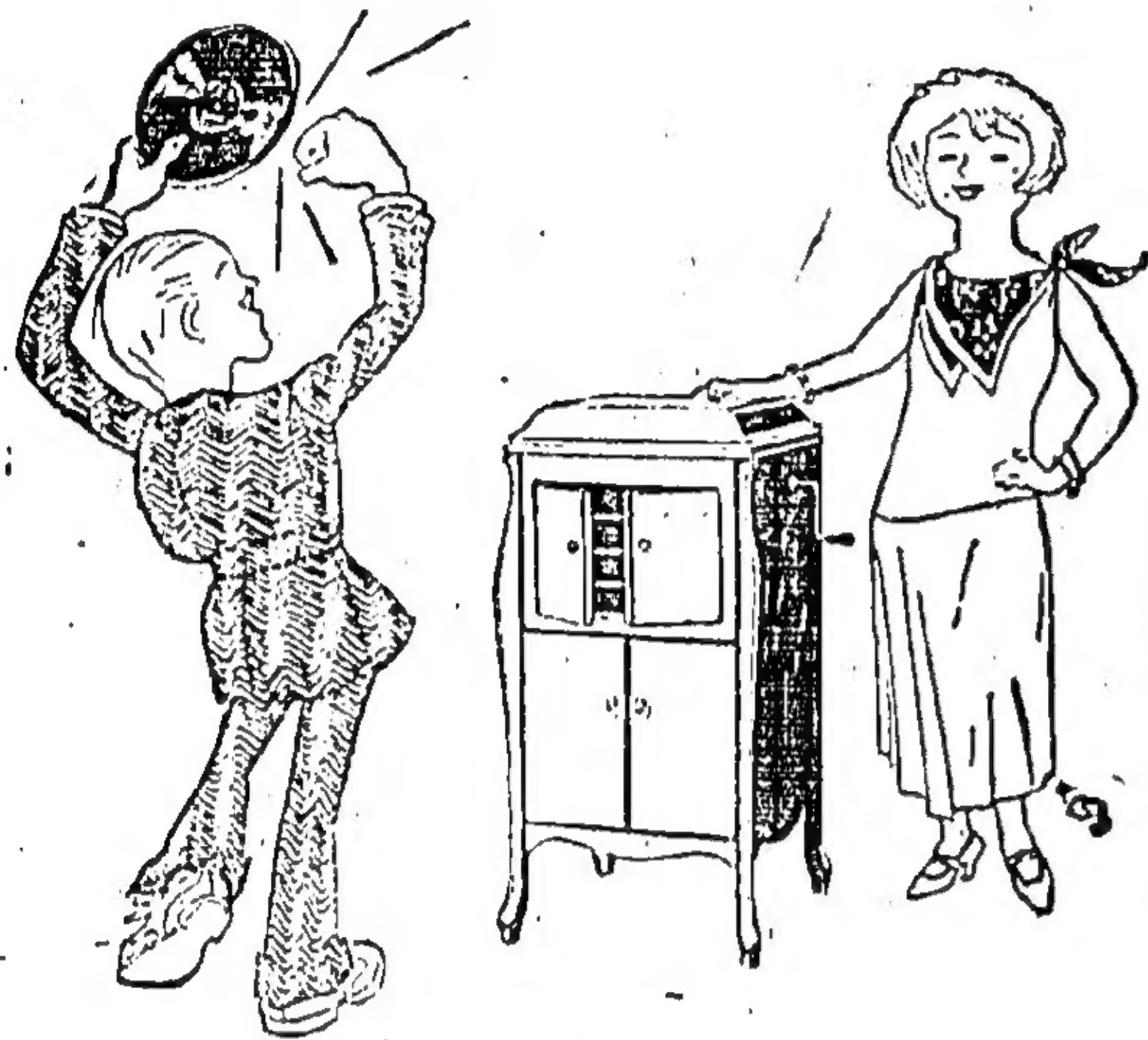
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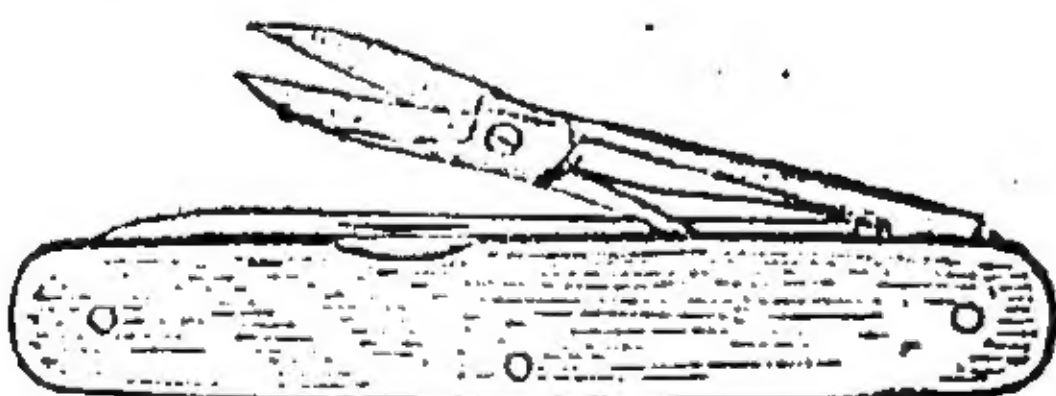
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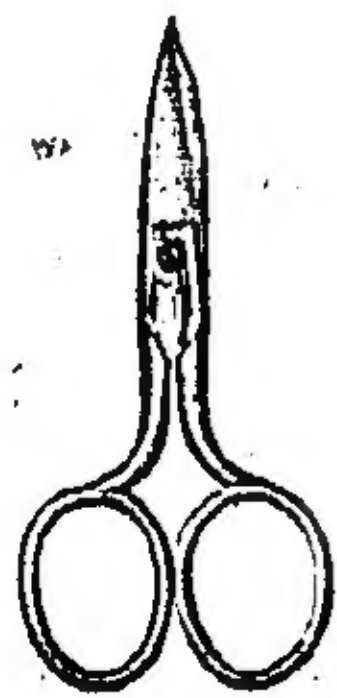
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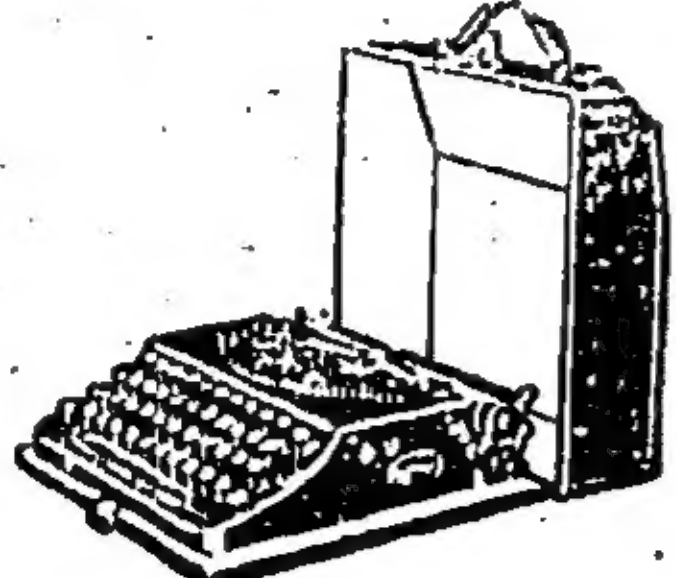


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## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 16th Mar., 1925.

### GERMANY AND THE LEAGUE.

Those who have the cause of world peace at heart must view with satisfaction the endeavours which are being made to induce Germany to become a member of the League of Nations. In December last, Germany expressed her willingness to enter the League, but made her adherence conditional on the right to decide regarding active participation in the event of punitive undertakings being decided upon. This concession was asked on account of the disproportionate state of the armaments of the European Powers. The Council of the League has now replied to this point, pertinently laying stress on the fact that the essence of the League's constitution is equal rights and equal obligations, and making it quite clear that the character and extent of any member's active co-operation in military measures carried out in pursuance of the Covenant, vary with the military position of the member concerned. It is obvious that the League cannot grant special concessions to individual members, for that would destroy the basic value of the organisation, which hopes in course of time to be the dominating factor in maintaining world peace.

It has long been realised that the League's effectiveness is seriously weakened by the fact that America is not a member and that neither Germany nor Russia are yet included in its membership. As the *Observer* recently expressed it, the League has, in consequence of these abstentions, not half the strength contemplated when the Covenant was framed. It is, indeed, not yet strong enough or representative enough to work the Covenant. To attempt the solution of the European problems by such means as the Geneva Protocol, before widening and strengthening the League, is to put the cart before the horse. Any attempt in the direction of universal legislation, until the League enjoys the power which it should possess, is bound to lead to disaster, which may easily endanger the peace of the world and the

future existence of the League as well. Germany must be brought into the League, because, as a noted publicist puts it, "the League as advocated by Britain and others during the war, and before the Versailles Treaty, was meant to be, above all other things, a new system of reconciliation and co-operation between victors and vanquished. That was the original soul of the League's purpose. It has never been fulfilled to this day, nor adequately sought."

### Flowers.

These days, wandering through a garden, or by the stalls in Wyndham Street, one realises that Hongkong has a wealth of flowers which few other countries similarly circumstanced can boast. A newcomer to the Colony is usually disappointed at finding that the majority of even fairly well-to-do people dwell in flats or houses without gardens, and the pleasures of growing one's own blooms is reserved for a comparative few. Investigation of the soil which covers the greater part of this territory gives an unfavourable impression, and at first it would appear that little useful or ornamental could be grown here. Yet we see how slight a handicap the pooriness of soil becomes under skilful treatment and care, and our recent horticultural show disclosed the possibilities with both vegetables and flowers. For the explanation we must look to two main factors—the climatic conditions, which enable both tropical and temperate plants to thrive at their proper season, and the fact that the Chinese as a race are flower-lovers. For more than a century the "Flower Kingdom" gave the world some of the finest blooms which are cultivated all over Europe and America to-day, and the reputation the country and its people have earned in this way is likely to be maintained indefinitely. While commenting on this matter, we wonder how many persons who stop to purchase bunches of the beautiful blooms in "Flower Street" have considered the threat to this industry which the advancing tide of building expansion might hold. We say "might" advisedly, for these stalls have become so much a local institution that we trust it will be many years before the men will be required to "move on," perhaps to a less accessible spot.

**Our Geology.**  
In view of the recent interest disclosed in the geology of this part of the world, including references at the Medical Conference, it might not be out of place to refer to an interesting feature of the soil strata which the excavations at Kowloon Tong have disclosed. At the back of the plot on which a number of houses are springing up, there is being constructed a large nullah, and the men digging there have out through what appears to be the uninitiated observer to be part of the bed of a prehistoric stream. Very distinctly marked off from the general type of soil is a broad and deep section which is of a general red-brown colour, and seems to be full of a variety of fossilised trees, that have in the course of time turned into clay. The bark of long-buried trees can be found here and there, and the grain of the wood is most distinct, with all the rings complete, and there are sections which are covered with a peculiar "spottiness" recalling the remains of prehistoric growths which resembled giant tree ferns. Scattered about in this special strata is an occasional deposit of greenish sand, and also big boulders of hard blue-grey flint which have a covering of what appears to be decayed ironstone. Altogether it forms a very interesting display, which might repay the examination of a skilled geologist, and help to throw further light on the nature of this territory in the remote years before man made his appearance.

### LATE DR. SUN.

**REMOVAL OF REMAINS.**  
Peking, Mar. 15.  
The remains of Sun Yat-sen, the embalming of which has been completed have been placed in a temporary coffin of wood and glass pending the arrival of the special casket from Moscow. The remains will be removed to the Central Park on Mar. 19. Memorial services are to be held on the 24th and 25th inst. — *Daily Bulletin*.

### DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS A DEVIL IN EVERY BERRY OF THE GRAPE.—*The Koran*.

The Rev. Fr. Robert returned by the s.s. Angkor.

The Ellis Kadoorie Indian School will hold its annual sports on Wednesday on the I.R.O. ground, Sookunpoo Valley. Mr. U. Rumbjan will distribute the prizes.

Passengers leaving by the French Mail steamer Angkor yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Weill, Mr. and Mrs. Odell, Lady Turner and the Rev. H. du T. Pynor.

It is reported that a chow dog owned by Mr. MacFarlane, of the Dairy Farm Company, bit a Chinese at East Point. The man refused to go to hospital. The animal has been taken to Kennedy Town.

At the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, a Northern Chinese passenger on the s.s. Sanning was fined \$250, or three months' hard labour, for being in possession of 25 rounds of ammunition and 30 empty cartridges. Defendant was travelling from Canton to Swatow when arrested.

The Siamese Board of Commercial Development send us the January issue of *The Record*, devoted to commercial features of Siam. This number includes very interesting reports on the irrigation of the country and its mangrove, forestry and other resources, illustrated with a map.

The M.M. Angkor, which came into port yesterday, reported that on the out-trip to Japan she ran down a junk and out her in two in a thick fog met with shortly after leaving Shanghai for Japan. There were a crew of 25 in the vessel of whom 15 men, six women and four children were saved. A number of the survivors were brought into Hongkong.

Viewing such a motion picture as *Richard Barthelmess' new starring vehicle, "The Bright Shawl,"* which began an engagement at the Queen's Theatre last night, one instinctively recalls his previous productions for purposes of comparison. "Tollable David" was, of course, a masterpiece; "Sonny" almost its equal. But "The Bright Shawl" is a screen epic, the finest thing this talented young actor has yet given the public.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

#### LOCAL WATERFRONT ITEMS.

The monsoon is still blowing fresh further out to sea, but there has been calm weather with a lot of fog closer to the coast lately.

Our tourist visitors in the California left with her yesterday morning from the Kowloon wharves.

The Hydrangea, Captain E. Brower, arrived on Saturday from Swatow and had calm and foggy weather on the trip down. Captain Brower's health is now greatly improved. Two Russian officers arrived here with the Hydrangea. As they were not allowed to stay here, they had to proceed immediately to Canton. The H.M.H. Nemazee steamer Arabastan has lately been chartered out for two years in the Sydney-London trade, and it is reported that she will mostly carry grain from Australia to Europe.

The Haldia, Captain S. J. Lynch, arrived on Saturday from Saigon, and had rough weather at first, which improved later.

The Vestland, Captain S. O. Mundson, arrived yesterday from Saigon, and had very stormy weather right up to Varella, but fine clear weather afterwards. The Clara Jebson, Captain P. E. Christianson, also arrived from Saigon yesterday, and had similar weather.

The Canton, Captain E. H. Anderson, arrived yesterday, and had rough weather down from Vladivostok, except on Saturday when the wind calmed down and a heavy fog set in.

The Pembroke, Captain L. Nelling, arrived yesterday from Shanghai, and had mostly calm and foggy weather coming down the coast.

The coaster On Ping also had foggy weather from Tsan Tao. She arrived yesterday.

The Canton steamer Paul Beau, Captain Charles Page, is now in dry dock for her annual repairs and general overhauling.

### LOCAL FOOTBALL.

#### SHIELD SEMI-FINALS.

Saturday's football resulted as follows—

SHIELD SEMI-FINALS.  
Police ... 1 R. A. ... 0  
Surreys Res. 2 Club de R. "A" 1

DIVISION II.  
S. China "A" 4 St. Joseph's "A" 0

Kowloon R. ... 3 Surreys D. ... 1  
S. Heart ... 3 Club Res. ... 1  
St. Joseph's University ... 0 "B" 2

The game between the Club de Recreio and South China "B" teams was not played, South China being unable to field a side.

#### POLICE QUALIFY FOR FINAL.

[BY "WANDERER."] If over a side has been blessed with luck in the Shield Competition, it has been the Police. They were very lucky to beat the Surreys in the first round and they were equally lucky to defeat the R.A. in the semi-final on Saturday. The Sookunpoo game was productive of typical cup-tie football, kick-and-rush, wild shooting, combination east to the four winds.

Moore, in the R. A. goal, had plenty to do in the opening half and he did it extremely well. His charge fell on one occasion only and on that occasion Johnson was lucky in being on the blind side of the referee, for from the stand, it looked suspiciously like a case of hands when he carried the ball with him as he ran into the net. The Artillery half-back line played extremely well throughout and after the interval Rachel, Roads and Vicars took control of the game. The Police defence were kept continually on tenterhooks and they resorted to kicking out in order to keep their goal intact. The R.A. should have scored on more than one occasion during the last half-hour, but the half-backs alone looked like defeating Clarke.

Clarke again showed the populace what a bona fide goalkeeper he is. He had a safe and sure pair of hands for every shot and cleared without hesitation. Wynne played his usual brainy game in the opening half, but was a little off after the interval, and McWalter spoiled an otherwise good display by his "windy" tactics in the second half. Oram, Dewar and Fenn were spasmodic and forward Dr. Valentino appeared to be the only player with any knowledge of the finer points of the game. Johnson was his usual aggressive self.

Moore, new to the R. A. ranks, proved himself a first class player between the sticks. He might have been forgiven had the Police notted on two other occasions in the opening half, but he punched clear with Johnson in the offing each time. Doody and Hardy were none too safe but they were saved much work by their half-back line. Among the forwards there was little semblance of combination, and the shooting was poor.

#### OTHER MATCHES.

[BY "QUIZ."] In the semi-final of the Junior Shield Competition, the Club de Recreio failed to maintain their form of the season and were beaten by the East Surreys Reserves on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo by the odd goal in three. The game opened with the Club swinging the ball about and in the first minute D. Xavier, from the wing, sent in, but the ball went behind. The Surreys then forced a corner, but Silva cleared and Remedios sent out to the left, where Brown raced away and dropped the ball in the goal-mouth, with Fuertes and Gosano close up. Fuertes charged the goalkeeper, who just reached the ball, and Gosano sent it into the net. This caused the Surreys to put on pressure and they were not long in wiping out the deficit, although Silva had plenty of time to save, but he misjudged the flight of the ball. Foskitt received well out and sent over a long dropping shot, the ball entering the net near the post. Halftime—Club de Recreio 1, East Surreys 1.

The second half opened with exchanges even. The Surreys were playing the stronger game, but the Recreio forwards were always dangerous. Stairs gave the Surreys the lead, which they maintained until the final whistle sounded and qualified to meet Kowloon, in the final, by two goals to one.

#### KOWLOON RESERVES V. SURREYS DRUMS.

Playing at home, Kowloon beat the Drums by three goals to one.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

#### "Honam's" Delay.

Sir,—I think the power of Press should be used to protest against the delay in getting news regarding the recent non-arrival of Honam at her scheduled time. It is really a disgrace to the Colony that no news of a boat lying disabled only 25 miles from Hongkong, on the very track of the river traffic, was obtainable until about 12 hours after the due hour of her arrival. Fortunately it was simply a case of breakdown, but if it had been a case of piracy, one can well imagine what would have been the result, especially when there was such a big number of tourists on board. Trusting you will take the matter very vigorously in your paper. Yours etc., A SUBSCRIBER. Hongkong, Mar. 15th, 1925.

### SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

#### LEAGUE MATCHES.

The University gained a very big victory over the H.K.C.C. "A" team in a cricket League match on Saturday, on the University ground. The home side declared at 200 for 8 (Rev. E. K. Quick 47 and B. N. Ng 51). The visitors replied with 59, only M. M. Maas reaching double figures (25), Rev. E. K. Quick taking 6 wickets for only 15 runs.

Visiting Craigongowar the H.K.C.C. "B" team won comfortably. The home eleven compiled 102, to which the visiting team replied with 236 for 9 (G. R. Moore 65 and A. C. J. Bowker 55).

The Civil Service won very easily against the East Surreys at Happy Valley. The soldiers knocked up 86, B. D. Evans taking 5 wickets at only two runs apiece. The C.S.C. replied with 173 for 5 (E. C. Fincher and H. J. Wallington each 46, not out).

#### FRIENDLIES.

The I.R.C. beat the K.C.C. in a friendly game at Sookunpoo. The Indians scored 150 (Ismael 50), and the Kowloon team replied with 115 (Hameey 55). Madar took 6 K.C.C. wickets for 27.

The K.C.C. second eleven were at home to the H.K. Electric Co. team, and beat their guests easily. Going in to bat first, the Kowloon men scored 191 for 2 against very weak bowling, and declared. Petheram contributed 83, and Kow was 42 not out. The Electric Co. team compiled 66 (do home 32, not out).

The C.R.C. entertained the Navy, and the visiting team won easily. Batting first, the sailors knocked up 184, and the Chinese could only collect 66 in reply, Mercer taking 6 wickets for 8 runs, in 6 overs, 4 of them maiden.

From the start, Kowloon took up the attack and Mason scored early in the game. The Drums levelled up in the next minute through Muffett, who beat Spiller with a fine drive from close range. Mason gave the home team the lead and Muir put them further ahead before the interval, which arrived with Kowloon leading by three goals to one. The second half was well fought out, but the final whistle sounded with the half-time score unaltered.

#### SOUTH CHINA "A" V. ST. JOSEPH'S "A."

Playing on their own ground, the Joseph's team could field nine men only and suffered defeat by South China "A" by four goals to nil. Leung Wing-tak scored twice for South China after twenty-five minutes' play, and Fang Yuk-lun put on a third before the interval. After the change of ends, the game was more even, but South China managed to add to their score before the final whistle sounded, Leung Wing-tak scoring from a penalty.

#### SACRED HEART V. CLUB RESERVES.

Although the Club scored first in their game with the Sacred Heart, they were at the close two goals down. Ferguson scored for the Club and N. Mahomet levelled up for Sacred Heart. Minu then put on two goals for the Sacred Heart, who led at the interval by three goals to one. The second half was well contested, but neither team scored, Sacred Heart winning by three goals to one.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S "B" V. UNIVERSITY.

Scoring once in each half through K. M. Omar, St. Joseph's beat the University on the Navy Ground by two goals to nil.



## SHAMHEEN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

### REFORMS IN POLICE FORCE.

There was a full attendance at the annual general meeting of the Shamheen Municipal Council, on Feb. 23rd, when Sir James Jamieson (British Consul General) presided.

In reviewing the past Year's report and accounts, the chairman of the Council (Mr. Peacock) referred to the trouble which the Canton (Shamheon) strike had caused them, and particularly the unsatisfactory state of the police force. Shortly after sanction had been taken for increasing the force, the men went on strike, and were replaced by an entirely new body of men, who naturally proved strange both to Canton and Shamheon. The recent activities of robbers were possibly assisted by this fact. Continuing, he said the men were sent in batches to be trained in Hongkong with the Hongkong police, and reports were very favourable. However, the engagement of a said European chief of police to give whole-time attention to the Shamheon force was necessary. In this connection he wished to record the assistance they had received from Mr. Wolfe, the Hongkong C.S.P.

Mr. Peacock next referred to applications for employment received from Ah Yau and Yu Cheong, who up to the time of the strike were respectively Inspector and Asst. Inspector and Detective in the police force. It was hoped to engage the latter as an independent detective.

### OTHER MATTERS.

Among other items referred to were the expected early arrival of a new fire engine and improvements to hydrants, higher expenditure on water works, and the satisfactory state of the new lighting on the bund. After touching the question of their adverse financial position, the chairman of Council passed on to the matter of telephone, the expenses of which are to be met out of a loan. He then moved adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Staples Smith seconded, and after interpolations and discussion of items shown therein, the resolution was carried, a proposed amendment to the house and land tax by Mr. Hogg being negatived.

### RESOLUTIONS.

The godown tax, license fees and water rates were approved. A proposed mortgage over waterworks, buildings, erections and plant, in favour of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank as security for overdraft, was carried unanimously.

After some discussion, it was resolved to engage a foreign Police Superintendent (if possible a Sergeant seconded from the Hongkong force) at a cost not exceeding \$6,000 per annum. There were two dissentients (Messrs. Hogg and Bond).

Mr. Peacock, referring again to the petition of Ah Yau and Yu Cheong, said that, while it was impossible to re-engage them both in the force, they could be very useful in certain directions, especially the latter, who knew the haunts of the various bad characters. The men's petition, which he read out, insisted that they had been compelled to go on strike owing to serious intimidation.

After considerable discussion it was decided to recommend to the Council that they consider the re-engagement of either Ah Yau or Yu Cheong, or both, as detectives.

The last item on the agenda was the election of officers, and as there were only five names submitted, i.e., Mr. J. W. Taylor, Mr. M. A. Annett, Mr. E. U. Reid, Mr. De Courcy, and Mr. Peacock, they were declared elected.

## BOUND FOR PALESTINE.

### STOWAWAY FROM SHANGHAI.

Saul Bofchowsky (37), of Palestine, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, on a charge of stowing away on board the s.s. Angkor, from Shanghai yesterday.

The defendant, who stated that he intended going to Palestine, was remanded for 45 hours, the police intimating that he would probably be repatriated as far as Port Said.

## TRICK CYCLISTS.

### ROUNDED UP IN STATUE SQUARE.

Whilst the lighting up of Statue Square may have done away with one subject of complaint, it has also given rise to a nuisance in another form. For some nights the Square has become the favourite venue of trick cyclists, whose actions are as much a danger to traffic as to themselves. Notwithstanding that the Magistrate had occasion to deal severely with offenders of this type in a recent case, when he also pointed out the motives which led to the prosecution, Statue Square was simply thronged with cyclists on Saturday night. Officers from the Traffic Department under Inspector Alexander carried out what was tantamount to a raid, in the course of which eight of the culprits were taken into custody, leading to a charge of reckless driving, obstruction, etc., being brought against them at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

In one case it was stated the culprit was trying to perform a tricky stunt with his hands off the handlebars: in another, the rider was zig-zagging across the road, whilst in others comrades were riding pillion or across the bars.

Fines of \$5 were imposed in seven of the cases. As regards the eighth case, the offender was a small boy who was deemed not to be as culpable as the others, and a fine of \$2 only was inflicted by Mr. S.B.B. McElderry.

## NAVAL NEWS.

### CHINA STATION APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Feb. 12:—Surgn. Capt. H. J. Chator, to Tamar, addl. (March 1); and to Tamar, addl. for R. N. Hospital, Hongkong (from date of joining).

At Sheerness Dockyard, on Feb. 14, Lieut.-Commander F. W. S. Henderson was due to take up duty as Superintendent of the Chart and Chronometer Depot. The new Superintendent held a similar position at Hongkong Dockyard up to April last, and was formerly navigating officer of the battleship Orion.

Other new appointments dating from Feb. 14 include that of Engineer-Commander F. W. Bromley, who is to join the Tamar, depot and receiving ship at Hongkong. He was until recently serving in the battleship Ajax, parent ship at the Nore.

The appointment of Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander N. E. H. Jolly to duty in the Intelligence Department at the Admiralty, recalls the fact that during the war the secretary to the Commodore-in-Charge at Hongkong was named Colin C. Merry, and his assistant was Eric A. Jolley. They were both appointed when Vice-Admiral R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G. became Commodore in 1913.

## SUICIDE ATTEMPTS.

### TWO CASES REPORTED.

Attempting to take his life by jumping into the water from a Yaumati ferry, a Chinese was rescued by some boatpeople on Saturday and removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Another case of attempted suicide was also reported at the Hospital. In this case the would-be suicide took acid, and promptly removed to hospital by his friends when they discovered his condition.

## EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

### LAUNDRY CASHIER BOUND OVER.

At the Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this morning, the cashier of the Steam Laundry Company was charged with the embezzlement of about \$450. He pleaded guilty.

Mr. W. W. Hirst, the manager, in reply to his Worship, said the money had been refunded and he did not wish to press the case. The defendant had a very good character and had been in the employ of the Company for five years.

His Worship bound over the defendant on his own personal bond of \$250 to be of good behaviour for six months.

## "LONG LIVE THE PROTOCOL".

### LABOUR LEADER'S VIEWS.

London, March 15.

Speaking at Fulham, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald condemned the Government's rejection of the Geneva Protocol, and declared the Protocol had assumed in its big proposals that the nations were honourable and just and that arbitration would be accepted. Mr. Chamberlain's proposal contained more risks and objections than the Protocol.

Mr. MacDonald pointed out that the Dominions had not rejected the Protocol at Geneva. He did not know what had happened since, but the Labour Party would make it their business to know. Mr. MacDonald said he was prepared to bet that when the obligations Mr. Chamberlain would have to undertake were produced, there was not a single self-governing Dominion which would sign the pact.

He concluded: The Protocol is dead, long live the Protocol!"—*Reuter.*

## PROPOSED OPIUM MISSION.

### DISCUSSION DEFERRED.

Geneva, March 15.

As regards the resolution to embody the final act of the opium conference, containing a suggestion by the Persian delegation that a mission should be appointed to visit certain opium-producing countries for the purpose of carefully studying the difficulties connected with the limitation of production, and advising measures rendering it possible to limit the production to quantities required for medical and scientific purposes, a report to the Council of the League states that the suggestion involves questions of great importance, and recommends deferring it for full consideration at a later meeting of the Council.—*Reuter.*

## WEST RIVER NEWS.

### MORE TROOP MOVEMENTS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, March 15.

There has been a slight rise of the water in the river again, with 1 ft. 9 in. above zero on the tide gauges at this port and Do Sing.

Troops are arriving here by the junk loads continually on their way to Kwelling, Kwai-ping and Louchow. So far the Constitutional forces have only been retreating, but the issue is still in doubt, as they are continually receiving reinforcements.

The flower tax is still in effect here, and the export boycott by the merchants continues, so very little wood of any kind is shipped out from here now.

## LORD CURZON'S ILLNESS.

### NO IMMEDIATE CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

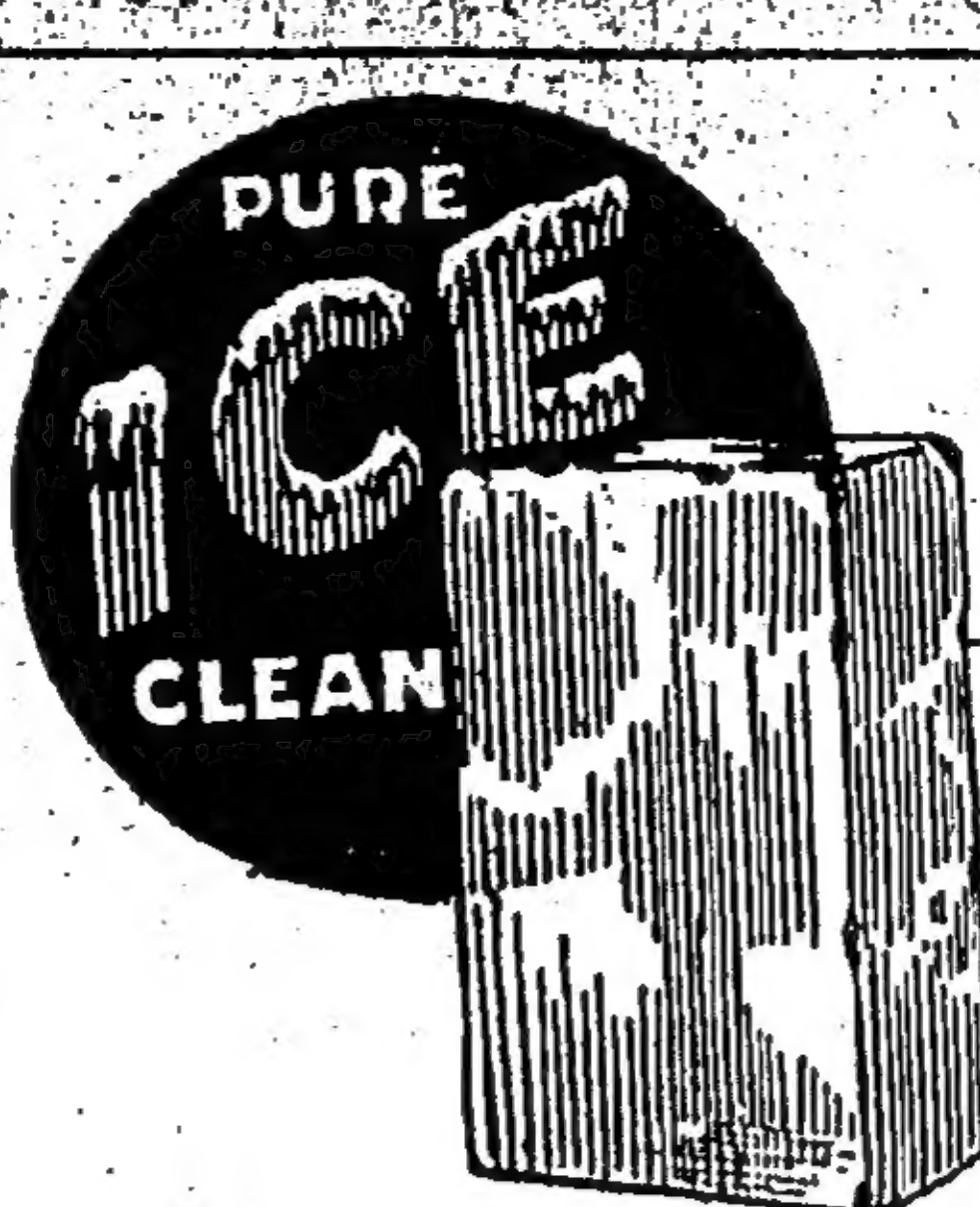
London, March 15.

Marquess Curzon had not a good night and there was slight bleeding, which was checked, but he shows no marked loss of strength and his condition is still satisfactory.—*Reuter.*

## DAY BY DAY.

There appeared to be a stoppage of work in most of the big industrial concerns to-day, among the Chinese labourers. Market stalls, shops and schools also were a deserted appearance. The reason is given as mourning for Dr. Sun.

An accident is reported to have occurred on one of the new Yaumati ferry boats when it was proceeding for its trial over the measured mile this forenoon. It appears that the water-gauge glass burst, and an apprentice of Kowloon Dock who was standing by was rather badly cut about the face, having to be taken ashore for treatment.



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## WUCHOW NEWS.

### LUK WING-TING AGAIN IN PICTURE.

A Wuchow correspondent, writing us under date of March 13th, says a proclamation has been issued to the effect that Fan Shok-an has taken over supreme command with Wong Shiu-hung as second in command. These two Generals with their forces have taken up a line of defence at Kwai-yuen and Chumohow.

The invading Yunnanese that came via Nanning have not come down as far as Wengchow, as reported before, but are at Po Mi below Nanning. Those coming via Kweichow are under the command of Tong Chi-yao's younger brother.

It is now very possible that the veteran Gen. Luk Wing-ting and all of his old commanders will come out of their forced retirement and join up with the invad-

ing Yunnanese. This would place the defenders at a great disadvantage.

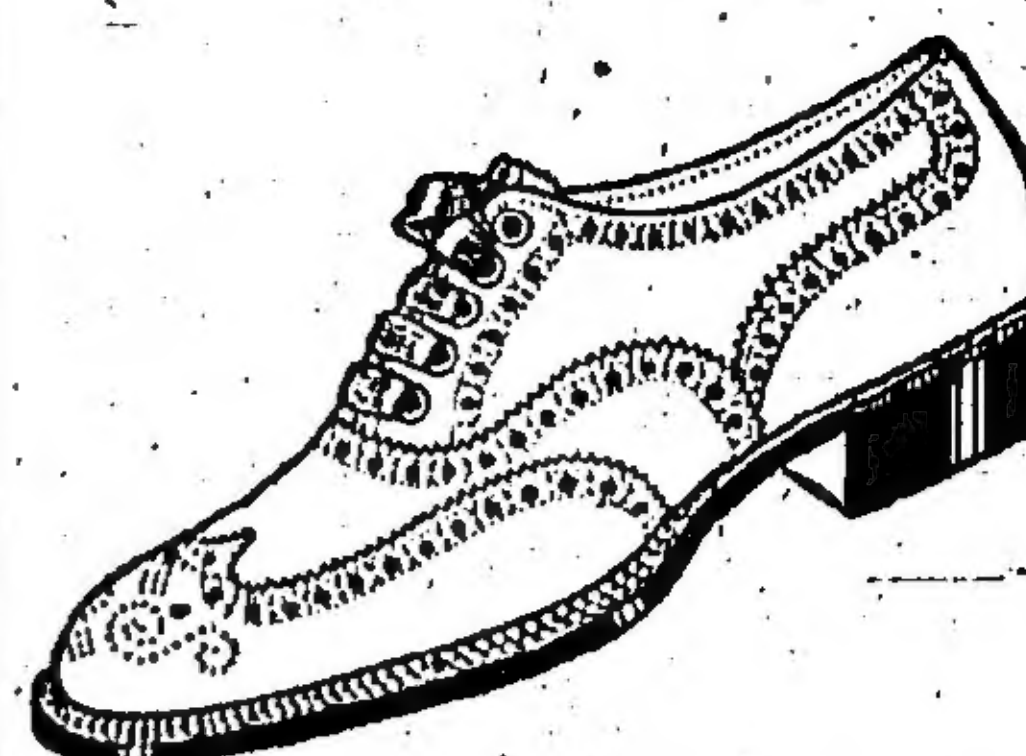
Coolies are still being impressed although a proclamation was issued stating that the authorities had forbidden this.

Motor boats are only allowed to proceed as far as Kwai-yuen, so all trade is out off with Nanning.

## PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Angkor on March 15.—Mr. Allison, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Well and child, Mr. and Mrs. Odell and child, Mr. Pynor, Dr. and Mrs. Man Wong, Mr. S. K. Wong, Lady Turner, Mr. D. Ferreira, Mr. J. Cauvanburg, Mr. Ch. North, Sisters Melaine Xavier and X. de Marie, Sisters B. de Marie and Marie Lucie, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Molnardeau, Rev P. Champeyol, Mrs. Flaurino Allen and Mrs. Gerrard.

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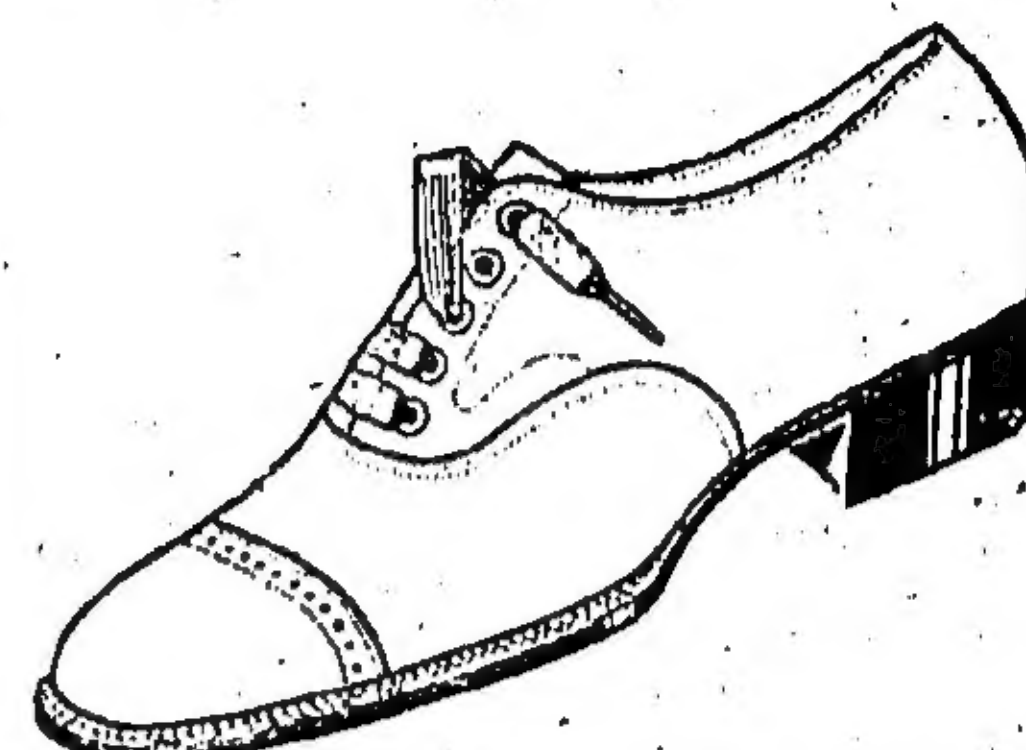
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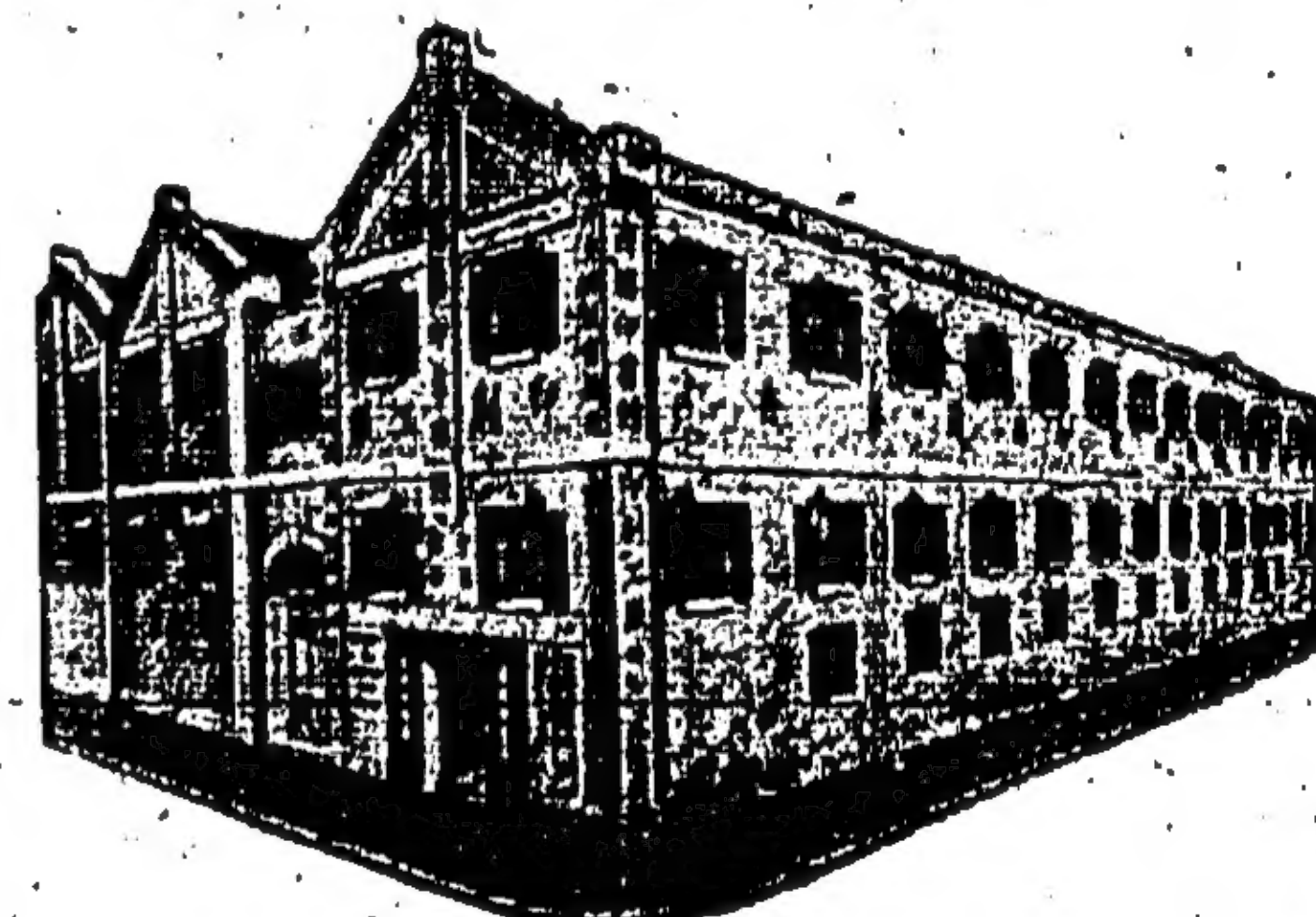
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# CAMERA NEWS



**AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. PRESIDENT.**—Mr. Frederick P. Small, President of the American Express Company, who recently visited Hongkong on a world tour of inspection, rose to be chief executive from a stenographer's position in the company thirty years ago.



**WORKING COUNTESS.**—The Countess of Clonsell, beautiful member of the nobility who is "cleaning up" in the laundry that she has opened in London. She, herself, superintends the workroom.



**NOTED DANCERS.**—Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn create a sensation with their Balinese Fantasy. They will appear in Hongkong later on.



**TWO WONDERFUL DANCERS.**—Miss Ruth St. Denis and Mr. Ted Shawn, who with their company of "Denishawn" dancers will appear in Hongkong in the future.



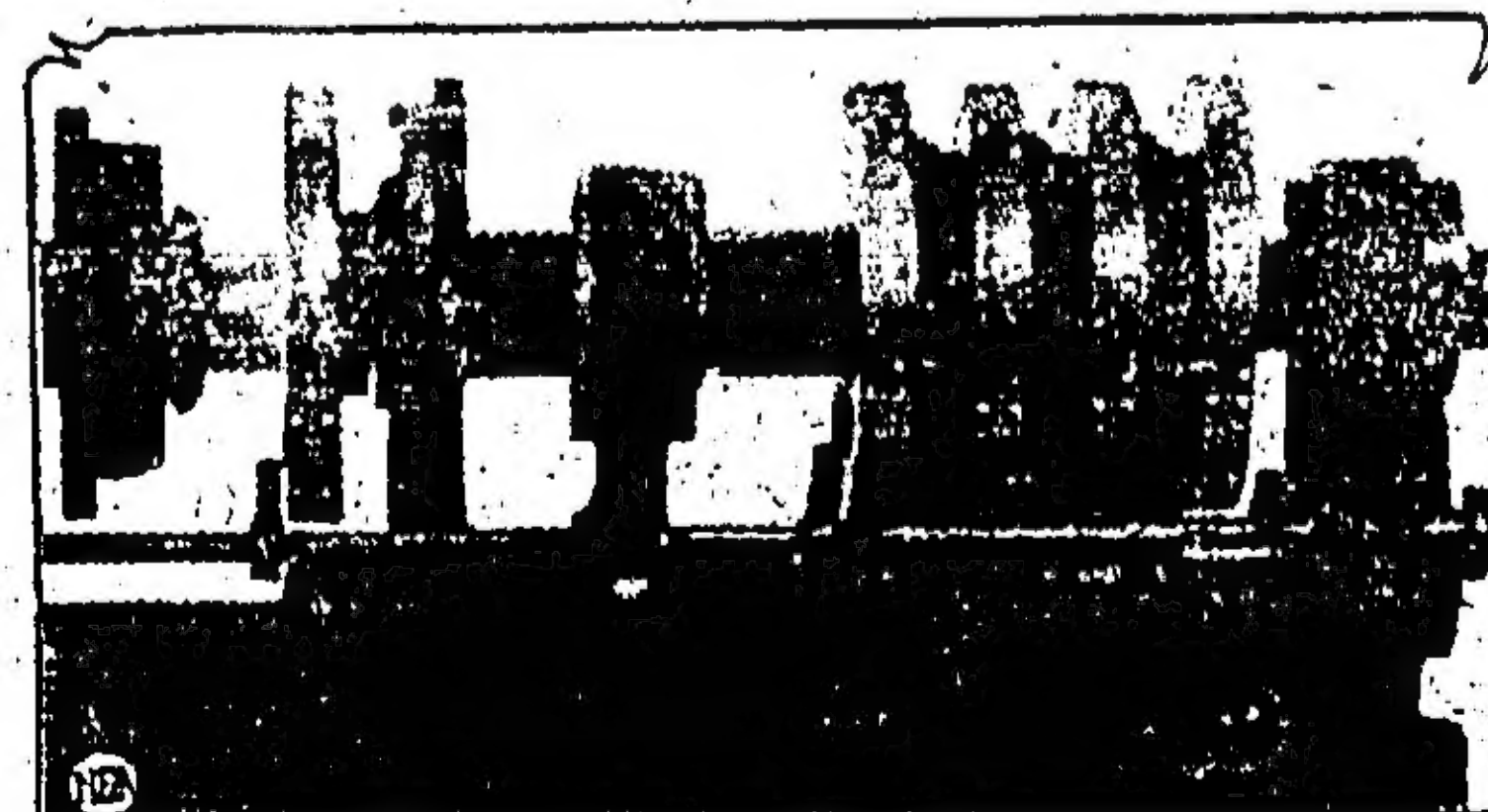
**AN INTERESTING PHOTOGRAPH.**—This is a recent picture of Mr. A. Strok, the well-known impresario, and Mr. K. Yamamoto, Managing Director of the Imperial Theatre, Tokyo, taken recently when the two men were busy planning to bring the world's greatest artists to the Far East.



**RECOVERING.**—H. e. s. Al J is n, the famous blackface comedian, who suffered a breakdown about a week after the opening of his new show, as he plays on the sands at Palm Beach where he is recuperating.



**HONOURED.**—Mme. Ber-nice de Pasquall, American diva, has been awarded Europe's highest musical honour—honorary membership in the Royal Academy Philharmonic of Rome. She is the only singer in the world to be so distinguished.



**FOR THE BLIND.**—This is a blind man's register. It has been made especially in Dayton, for a sightless merchant. Brass strips attached to the adding wheels, with the numerals stamped on in Braille, enable its owner to read it by touch.



**RIFF LEADER.**—This is the man who is making life miserable for the Spanish troops in Morocco. He is Abdul K'im, leader of the rebel Rifles.



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## HONGKONG IMPORTS.

## DULL MARKETS.

The fortnightly Price Current  
 and Market Report, published by  
 the Hongkong General Chamber  
 of Commerce, states:—

Cotton piece goods and fancy  
 cotton goods.—The market re-  
 mains lifeless, and no sales of any  
 importance are reported. Dealers  
 appear quite disinterested and  
 indifferent to movements of other  
 cotton and cloth prices or ex-  
 change. Clearances are relatively  
 very poor. Mid. Am. Cotton  
 was quoted 14.14 in Liverpool on  
 12th instant, and Eg. Sakellerides  
 36.85.

Cotton Yarn.—A few hundred  
 bales have changed hands at a  
 reduction of \$2 per bale, but  
 dealers have again stopped  
 buying. Matters have become  
 worse owing to the strike of  
 boatmen in Canton. Nominal  
 quotations are as follows:—No. 10s.  
 \$215/240, No. 12s. \$218/231,  
 No. 16s. \$230/240, No. 20s.  
 \$230/233. Arrivals 2,500. Ship-  
 ments nil. Sales 4,000 bales.  
 Unsold stock 12,700 bales. Bar-  
 gains 4,000 bales.

Wool.—Very little business  
 being transacted, as market is  
 extremely dull.

Raw Cotton.—There is no  
 change to report.

Metals.—Market dull; nothing  
 doing.

Flour Market Report.—Stock:  
 75,000 sacks. Market: Steady.

Quotations:—  
 American Patent Flour, \$4.80  
 per sack; American Straight, \$4.00  
 per sack; American Cut off, \$4.00  
 per sack; Shanghai, \$3.60 per  
 sack; Australian No. 1, \$4.00 per  
 sack; Canadian Flour, \$3.60 per  
 sack.

Sugar.—Demand improving.  
 Saltpetre.—Quiet market since  
 last report.

BRITAIN'S HARDEST HIT  
TRADES.

How the 'Sheltered' Have  
 Triumphed.

There were "sheltered trades"  
 before the war, writes Sir Leo  
 Chiozza Money in the *Daily*  
*Chronicle* but no special name  
 was then invented for them.  
 Indeed, our sheltered trades be-  
 fore the war employed the great-  
 est part of our working popula-  
 tion.

They ranged from railway  
 servants to policemen, from  
 bricklayers and carpenters to  
 shop assistants, from sceno-  
 shifters to cooks and bottle-  
 washers, from school-teachers to  
 the clergy, and from carmen to  
 barmen.

I remember forming an estimate  
 that of the occupied persons in  
 the United Kingdom only one  
 in four was exposed directly to  
 foreign competition.

Why, then, have the "sheltered"  
 trades, who were always with us,  
 come into prominence since the  
 war?

## BEFORE THE WAR.

The answer is that before the  
 war, although the trades subject  
 to foreign competition were un-  
 sheltered by our fiscal policy, the  
 workers in them usually contrived  
 to earn rates of pay equal to, or  
 better than, those earned by  
 workers in the sheltered trades—  
 the trades which from their nature  
 were not exposed directly to  
 foreign competition.

Indeed, it is true that the  
 workers in many sheltered trades  
 were amongst the worst paid of  
 our wage-earners, while those  
 working in some of our industries  
 exposed to foreign competition  
 were, as things went, highly paid.

Thus a boiler-maker was re-  
 munerated at a much higher rate  
 than a footman, a fitter than a  
 railway servant. On the other  
 hand, a bricklayer was much bet-  
 ter paid than an agricultural  
 labourer.

That the war has brought  
 special loss to unsheltered trades  
 and given us a new term by which  
 they have become known, is, of  
 course, due to the dislocation of  
 foreign commerce.

**NOBLEST TRADES MOST HIT.**  
 Amongst the industries which  
 have suffered most, unfortunately,  
 be included some of our noblest  
 and most characteristic trades.

The shipbuilder, the engineer,  
 the boiler-maker—these and  
 others have borne the brunt of  
 trade depression. They have had  
 to bow to the force of circum-  
 stance, and have found themselves  
 unable to prosecute wage de-  
 mands.

And even while they have thus  
 suffered a special and undeserved  
 misfortune, other trades, because  
 sheltered by circumstances and  
 therefore possessing superior bar-  
 gaining powers, have been able  
 to secure a larger share of the  
 national dividend.

## TO-DAY'S FASHION.



Three tails of ermine  
 contrast their soft white and  
 deep black against the  
 glittering brilliance of silver  
 lace in this lovely frock.  
 There is a silver slip over  
 which the sheenest tissue of  
 green is worn.

## A CASE IN POINT.

Thus, we find the bricklayer's  
 labourer in London earning, in  
 1925, 1s. 4d. per hour, an ad-  
 vance of over 100 per cent. upon  
 his pre-war pay, which means  
 that, even after allowing for  
 higher prices, he is earning much  
 more than before the war, al-  
 though the national dividend,  
 again allowing for the rise in  
 prices, is actually smaller than  
 before the war.

No one grudges a bricklayer's  
 labourer in London the wage of  
 1s. 4d. per hour. It is little  
 enough, if there are no other  
 earners in the family, to keep a  
 house hold going.

The fact remains that he is do-  
 ing better because of the war,  
 while we have the misfortune to  
 know that highly skilled men in  
 some of our finest industries are  
 earning rates which, allowing  
 for the rise in prices, mean that  
 their real wages have fallen  
 through the war.

ROUGH AND READY  
ADJUSTMENTS.

It is clear, from an examina-  
 tion of the cause at work, that a  
 strong revival of our export trade  
 would restore the pre-war relation  
 of sheltered and unsheltered  
 trades, and enable the worker's in  
 unprotected industries to obtain  
 a better proportion of the national  
 dividend.

But when this is said, what a  
 flood of light is thrown by these  
 considerations upon our method  
 of adjusting wages.

Here is a mighty working  
 population engaged in a host of  
 different trades. Each of these  
 trades is a law unto itself in the  
 matter of wages. As to any par-  
 ticular trade, wages come to be  
 settled through productivity as  
 worked upon by combinations of  
 employers and work-people, and  
 as affected by the wisdom or  
 unwisdom, the sharpness or  
 stupidity, of these people at any  
 particular time, with attendant  
 quarrellings and bickerings and  
 strikes and lock-outs.

Suspicion reigns supreme, and  
 there is rarely any good or  
 impartial information to be had  
 to enable the individual worker  
 to gauge the justice or injustice  
 which attaches to any particular  
 representation of the case in which  
 he is vitally interested.

And, above all, there is no  
 agency or means or influence  
 to relate any particular trade to  
 the general body of industry of  
 which it forms an integral part.  
 The trade studies itself, as is  
 only natural in the circumstances,  
 and it gets more or less out of the  
 national income; sometimes too  
 much, sometimes too little,  
 without rhyme or reason.

## FAIRPLAY ALL ROUND.

During the war, when I was  
 chairman of a Joint Industrial  
 Board, I made the suggestion that  
 an Industrial Parliament should  
 be set up, which would deal with  
 all industrial matters, including  
 wages, from a national point of  
 view, and which would help each  
 trade to relate itself economically,  
 and therefore justly, to the  
 national economic circumstance.

## FRIGHTFUL FISHES.

## The Spine that Killed Ulysses.

It is commonly held that all  
 sharks are dangerous to man.  
 "Shark" is a very inclusive term,  
 embracing anything from the  
 blue shark, which attains a  
 length up to 25ft. and is some-  
 times caught in drift nets off  
 Cornwall, to the black mouthed  
 dog-fish, 25ft. long.

The basking shark attains a  
 length of nearly 30 ft., and small  
 specimens have been red-killed  
 at Movaglessey. The food of this  
 creature consists of seaweed and  
 other soft stuff, including eggs;  
 it is, therefore, not a man-eater.  
 The picked or piked, or spur dog  
 has very sharp spines in front of  
 both back fins, and has therefore  
 to be handled by the angler or  
 the fisherman very cautiously,  
 often punishing their hands  
 badly.

Allied to the sharks are the  
 rays, including the whip-tailed  
 sting ray, which has on its tail  
 a fearful serrated dagger; while  
 the torpedo, numb-fish, or cramp-  
 fish has electric organs in the  
 head, with the aid of which  
 it can give a strong shock.  
 The greater Weaver (otherwise  
 the Spitalfields Weaver, from its  
 being sold to the foreign Jews in  
 Whitechapel) can give a painful  
 wound with its long spine which  
 it seems always anxious to use.  
 The viper Weaver is even more  
 active and venomous, writes a  
 correspondent of the *Field*.

## THE DEVIL FISH.

The fire fish, or sting ray is  
 known by its spine, which has  
 the teeth directed downwards  
 like a spear head. It was one of  
 these spines which ended the  
 career of Ulysses.

The father lasher, sea scorpion,  
 sea devil, or devil fish is also  
 known as sting fish, but although  
 it is very spiny, it is not in-  
 tentionally harmful. Modern sci-  
 entists tell us that the sting of this  
 fish is not venomous, as was  
 formerly believed. As for the  
 lesser Weaver, or viper, there is  
 no doubt that a prick from one of  
 its sharp spines occasion a good  
 deal of pain with much  
 swelling. It is certain that  
 no exudation or discharge  
 of a poisonous fluid pro-  
 ceeds from the projecting spines,  
 which the fish puts into action  
 upon feeling a touch, but it is  
 equally certain that the pain  
 which instantly follows the  
 puncture is severe, and there are  
 instances where, within a few  
 minutes, this pain has extended  
 from the hand as high as the  
 shoulder. However, relief is  
 readily obtained by means of  
 smart friction with the sand of  
 the shore.

We do well to bear in mind  
 that the angler can receive injury  
 unhooking a captured perch or  
 pike, whilst the conger may prove  
 a holy terror. It is well to leave  
 a conger's tail severely alone  
 when attempting to despatch a  
 caught specimen, especially one  
 scaling, say, 50lb. Always leave  
 the tail alone. The head is the  
 most vulnerable point, and its  
 formidable teeth can generally  
 be avoided. Any attempt to  
 strike a conger on the tail is  
 certain to be repaid with interest  
 by the eel. Anyone who has a  
 notion that sea fishing is dull and  
 affords no excitement should try  
 a night's congering, and he or  
 she will soon be undeceived.

## DAILY HUMOUR.



## THE PARIS SALON.

Winston Churchill: "Yes, I  
 know that little picture is the one  
 we are looking at—but why not  
 have a look at these others?"

*Evening News London.*

Such a body, however, could  
 not function properly without  
 good information, and I therefore  
 urge strongly that we should  
 establish a permanent National  
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 periodically and continuously the  
 real facts as to productivity and  
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 and for each of its trades. That,  
 to my mind, is the way to solve  
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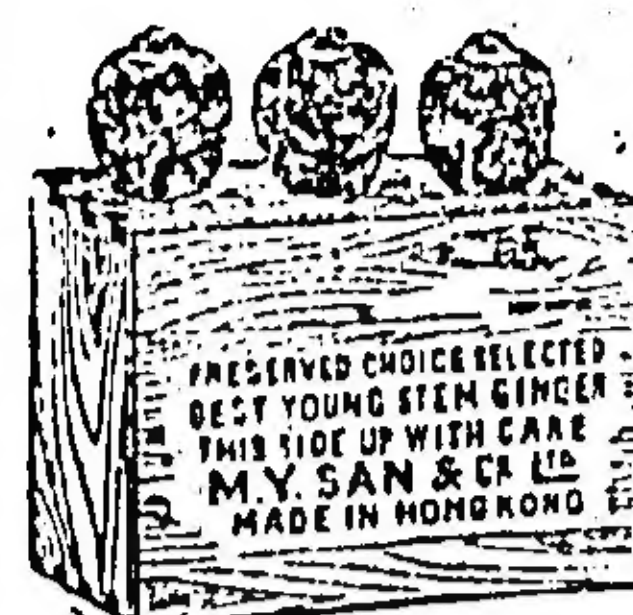
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# CURRENT PICTORIAL NEWS.



Miss Dana Kingsmill, an expert Canadian skater and former holder of the Devonshire Cup, important Canadian skating trophy, is shown here with Captain Duff Taylor, at Murren, Switzerland demonstrating that she has lost none of her former skill and grace.



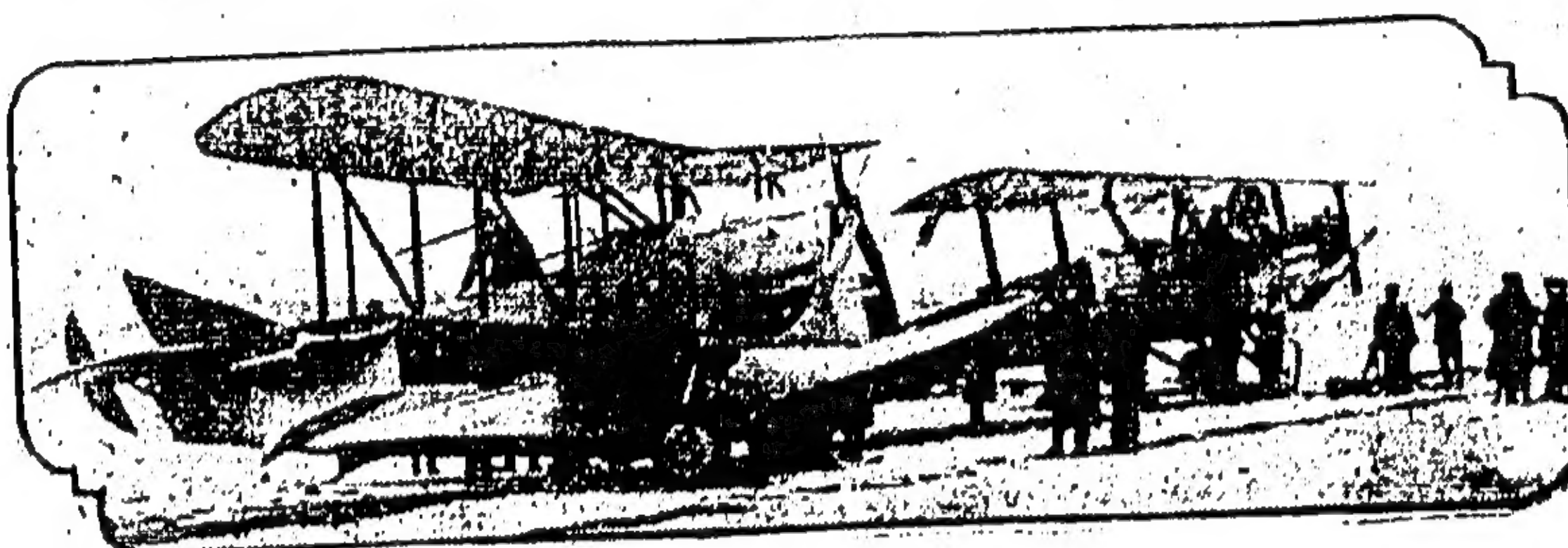
Miss Dorothy Lathé, 10, of Aymer, Quebec, who won a \$1200 scholarship on Home Lighting, offered by the Lighting Educational Committee of New York. The competition was entered by over a million school pupils all over the United States and Canada.



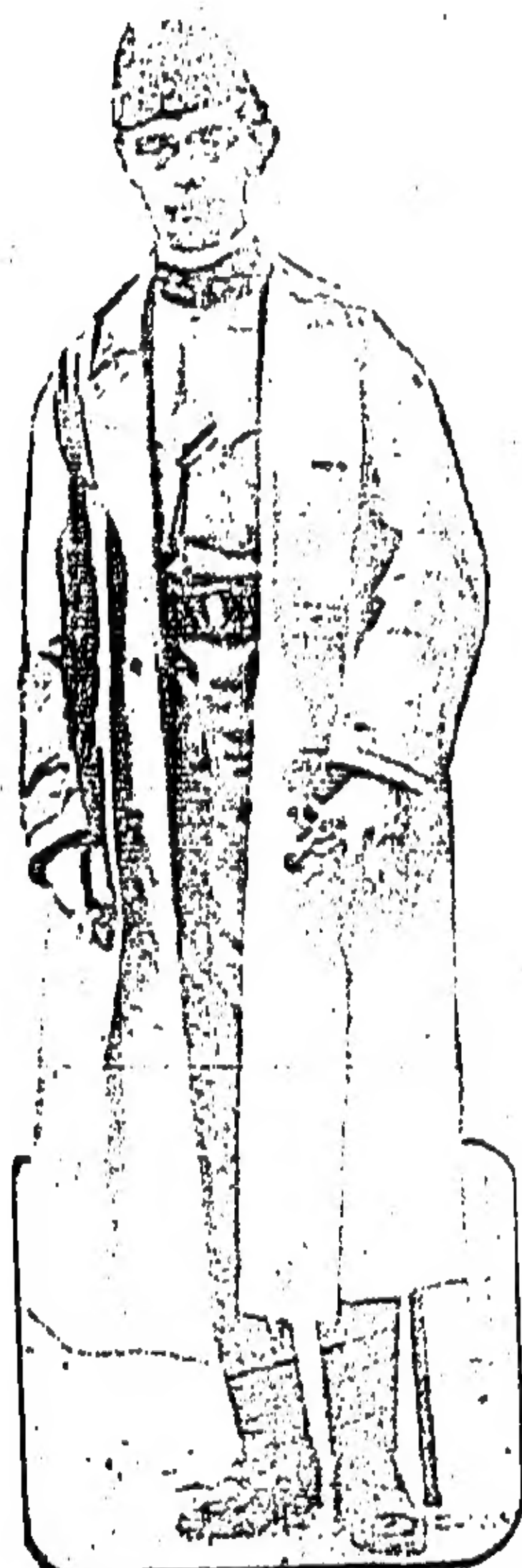
Ignaz Waghalter, of Berlin, is the new leader of the State Symphony Orchestra of New York, succeeding Josef Stravinsky. Mr. Waghalter has long led operas and concerts in Europe, besides being the composer of many operas.



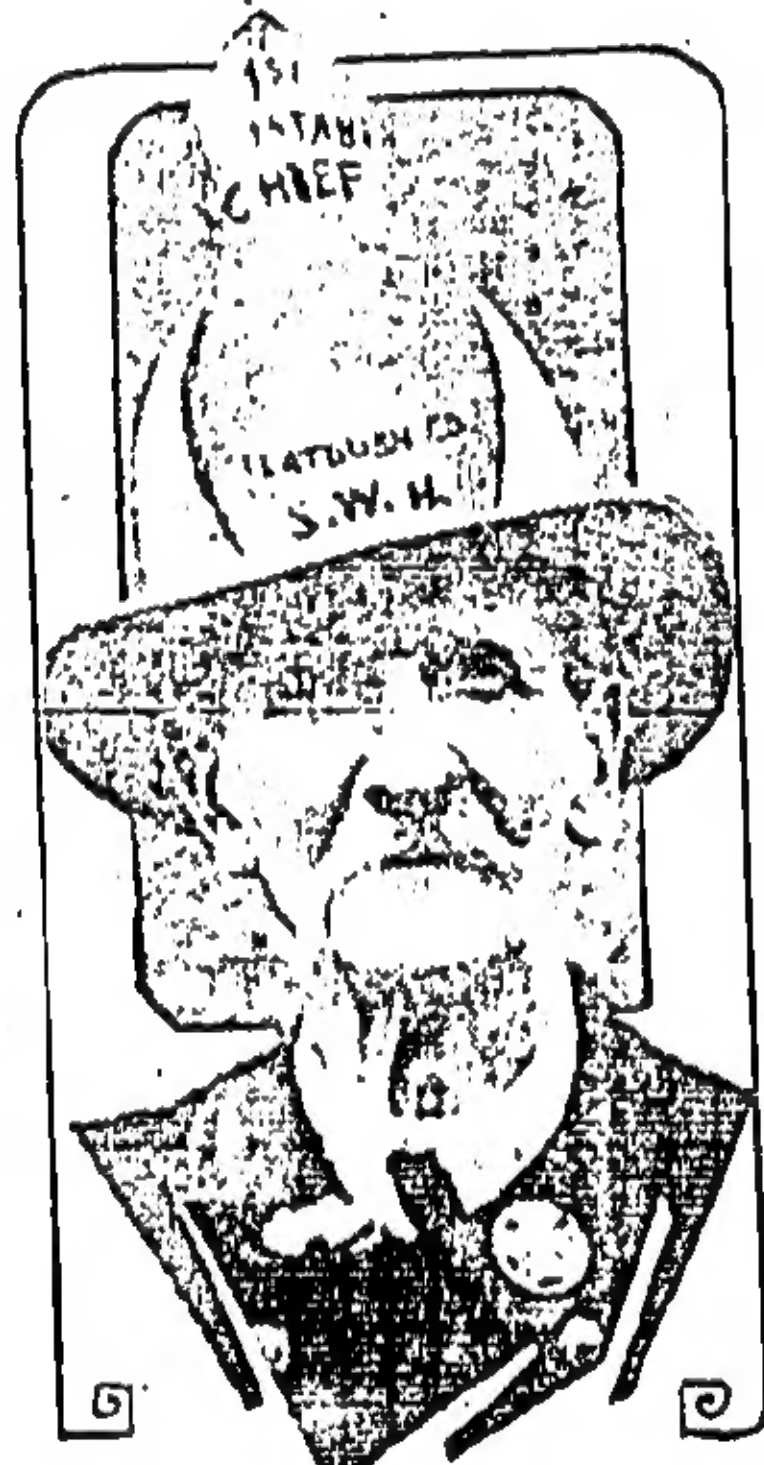
Princess Joachim of Prussia, widowed daughter-in-law of the ex-kaiser, and who has been in somewhat of a financial strait due to Wilhelm's parsimony, has made arrangements for her marriage to Theodore Beinert, superbaker of Germany. Herr Beinert may not be of the nobility, but he has the "dough," as his bread is used all over Germany.



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It is reported that ex-Empress Zita of Austria and Hungary, who is living in exile in Spain with her nine children, intends to marry Count Joseph Hunyady (above), the tutor of Prince Otto, her oldest son and heir to the Hungarian throne. Such a marriage would enable the ex-Empress to become a Hungarian subject and return to Hungary, where she feels that it will be possible to restore the monarchy.



Sparkill, N. Y., claims to have the oldest active fire chief in the country. He is Stephen Hairo, 84, who has been a volunteer fireman for 69 years, and chief for the past quarter of a century.



"The sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair." This marble group by Daniel Chester French, inspired by Old Faithful Geyser in Yellowstone Park, has been purchased for the permanent collection of the Corcoran National Art Gallery in Washington.



This is Miss Grace M. Eddy of Wisconsin, the first woman to be appointed examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, who has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.



Captain Herbert Hartly, commander of the Leviathan, the flagship of the United States Lines, is seen with his bride, the former Miss Mary Weir Wilson, of Opelika, Ala. They took a honeymoon trip on the big liner to Europe.

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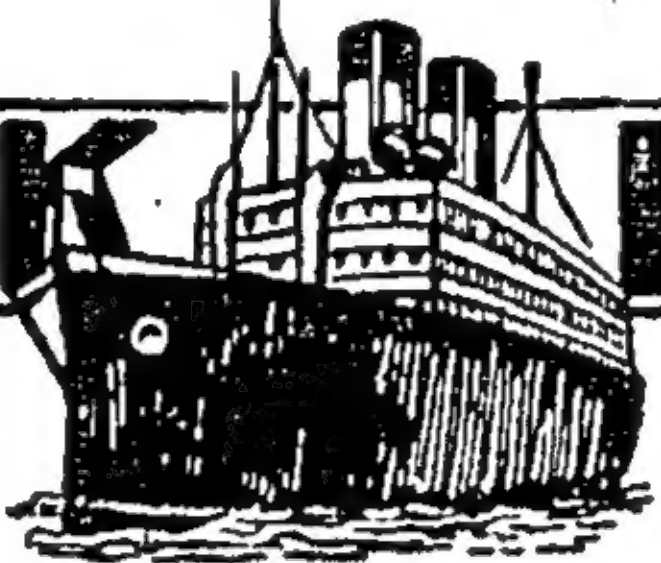
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### SERVICES CONTRACTUEL

Mail Steamers	Next Sailings from Marseilles	Pro. arr. at Hongkong and Sailings for Hongkong	Pro. Sailings from Hongkong for Marseilles
COMPIEGNE	12th Feb.	16th Mar.	29th Mar.
ANGERS	26th Feb.	31st Mar.	12th Apr.
PAUL LECAT	12th Mar.	14th Apr.	26th Apr.
ANDRE LEBON	26th Mar.	27th Apr.	10th May.
AMBOISE	9th Apr.	11th May	24th May.
CHARENTAIS			7th June.

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Accommodation reserved in the trains at Marseilles.

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ANTENOR	7th Apr.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow

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(Direct or via Continental Ports)

DOLUIS	20th Mar.	Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
TEUCHER	2nd Apr.	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
NINGCHOW	20th Apr.	Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
AXAX	1st May	Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
Via Port Sudan		

### PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)

ACHILLES	24th Mar.	Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
PHILOCTETES	22nd Apr.	Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

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(via Suez or Panama)

TYDEUS	29th Mar.	Boston, New York, Baltimore via Suez
HELENUS	19th Apr.	Boston, New York, Baltimore via Suez
JASON	7th May.	Boston, New York, Baltimore via Suez

### PASSENGER SERVICE

HECTOR	31st Mar.	for Shanghai
ANTENOR	7th Apr.	for Singapore, Marseilles & London
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### SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings
TIENTSIN	Chongshing	Mon. 16th Mar. at noon.
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwansang	Tues.	17th Mar. at 10 a.m.
TTAO via Swatow & Shanghai Kwansang	Thurs.	19th Mar. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Lalsang	Sat. 21st Mar. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG	Mingsang	Sun. 22nd Mar. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Chaksang	Tues.	24th Mar. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Yuensang	Tues. 24th Mar. at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Amoy & Moji Namsang	Wed.	25th Mar. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Amoy & Shanghai Kutsang	Wed.	25th Mar. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Barrymore	Mon. 30th Mar. at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipsing	Wed. 1st Apr. at noon.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Sat. 4th Apr. at noon.

### JAPANESE ESTIMATES.

#### ADDITIONAL EMBASSY AND CONSULATES.

Tokyo, March 14.—The sup-  
plementary estimates of twenty, six  
million yen approximately, which  
were introduced into the Diet,  
include provision for an Embassy  
at Moscow and six consulates at  
various points in Siberia and  
Baghdad, as well as one at Odessa.  
—Reuter.

### OBITUARY.

GENERAL VON HANNEKEN.  
Peking, March 13.—A message  
from Tientsin states that General  
von Hanneken died yesterday.—  
Daily Bulletin.

### ILLICIT OPIUM.

#### BIG SEIZURE AT SINGAPORE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, March 14.

Illicit opium, weighing 9,500

tablets, worth about \$80,000, has

been seized on the steamer Seang

Des.

#### FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

#### THE JAPANESE CONTINGENT.

Tokyo, March 14.—The Japanese

contingent to the Far Eastern

Olympiad will probably number

167 and is proceeding to Manila

on May 4.—Reuter.

## American Oriental Mail Line.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

The Steamship

"PRES. GRANT"

having arrived from Seattle via

ports, on 13th March 1925 con-

signees are hereby notified that

the cargo is being landed at

the risk into the hazardous

and/or extra hazardous godowns

of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co., at Kow-

loon, & stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must pre-

duce an Import Permit signed by

the Superintendent of Imports &

Exports, Hongkong, before Bills

of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damag-

ed cargo is to be left in the go-

downs, where it will be examined

at 10 a.m. on 18th March, 1925,

by the Company's Surveyors,

Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the

steamer's arrival here, after

which they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be recognized

after the goods have left the go-

downs, and cargo undelivered on

and after 20th March 1925, will

be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever

will be effected.

Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature immediately.

AMERICAN ORIENTAL

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Hongkong, March, 25th, 1925.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

From UNITED KINGDOM and

CONTINENT.

The Steamship,

"TRAFFORD HALL"

having arrived, Consignees of

Cargo by her are informed

that all goods are being landed

at their risk into the hazardous

and/or extra-hazardous Godowns

of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,

whence delivery may be obtained

No Claims will be admitted

after the Goods have left the

Godowns, and all Goods remain-

ing undelivered after 19th March

1925, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before 26th March

1925, or they will not be

recognized.

All broken, chafed and damag-

ed goods are to be left in the

Godowns, where they will be



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Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
SOUDAN 6,696	19 Mar. noon	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KIDDERPORE 5,334	19 Mar. noon	Singapore & Bombay
KASGAR 9,005	21 Mar. noon	M'les, London & Antwerp
SIOLIA 6,813	2nd Apr.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MANUA 10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA 9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAOPORE 5,283	22nd Apr.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MACEDONIA 11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA 6,684	16th May	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
NAGOYA 6,854	26th May	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN 6,696	28th May	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MOREA 10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London
SIOLIA 6,813	9th June	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN 9,144	13th June	M'les, London & Antwerp
SIOLIA 6,813	23rd June	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA 10,911	27th June	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR 8,985	11th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA 6,684	22nd July	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)**

Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
TAIREA 7,983	19th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA 6,946	3rd Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA 10,010	20th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
*ARAFURA 6,000	1st Apr.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
ST. ALBANS 4,500	29th Apr.	Townsville, B'bane, S'ney
TANDA 6,956	3rd June	and Melbourne.

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**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.**

Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
KARMAIA 9,098	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TALMA 10,010	26th Mar.	Kobe
MACEDONIA 10,089	3rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA 10,016	4th April	Kobe
ST. ALBANS 4,500	4th April	Moji & Kobe
TALAMBA 8,500	14th April	Kobe
SARDINIA 6,684	17th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NAGOYA 6,854	23rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAKIWA 7,936	25th April	Kobe
MOREA 10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN 6,696	1st May	Shanghai & Kobe
TAIREA 7,983	3rd May	Kobe
TANDA 6,956	9th May	Moji & Kobe
KALYAN 9,144	15th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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GLENG RRY	31st March	16th March
GLENSHANE	13th April	1st April
GLENG PP	16th April	6th April
GLENSIDA	5th May	18th April
CARMARTHENSHIRE	14th May	18th April

Movements are subject to change without notice.

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C. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ	28th Mar.
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LEGAZPI	14th July
YOKOHAMA, KOFU, MOJI & SHANGHAI.	
ISLA DE PANAY	4th May
LEGAZPI	25th June

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SH. DZUOKA MARU ... .. Thursday, 23rd Apr.  
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.  
ATSUTA MARU ... .. Wednesday 25th Mar. at 11 a.m.  
KASHIMA MARU ... .. Wednesday, 8th Apr.  
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.  
MITO MARU ... .. Thursday, 16th Apr.  
LIVERPOOL via ADE & MARSEILLES.  
TOBA MARU ... .. Monday, 16th Mar.  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.  
TANGO MARU ... .. Wednesday, 18th Mar. at 11 a.m.  
AKI MARU ... .. Wednesday, 22nd Apr.  
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.  
MAYEASHI MARU ... .. Sunday, 15th Mar.  
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.  
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.  
ARUKA MARU ... .. Saturday, 28th Mar.  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Panama & Bangkok.  
RADO MARU ... .. Thursday, 19th Mar.  
YAMAGATA MARU ... .. Tuesday, 31st Mar.  
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
AKI MARU ... .. Thursday, 12th Mar.  
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
TAMBA MARU ... .. Tuesday, 17th Mar.  
PENANG MARU ... .. Wednesday, 18th Mar.  
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\*S.S. KASENGA ... .. via Suez Canal ... .. 19th Mar.  
\*S.S. CITY OF DURBAN ... .. do. ... .. 7th Apr.  
\*Calls NEWPORT NEWS.

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S.S. COPENHAGEN ... .. via Suez Canal ... .. 31st Mar.

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S.S. CITY OF PEKIN ... .. 25th March  
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S.S. KASENGA ... .. via Suez Canal ... .. 18th Mar.  
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Continental Ports.

Arrivals From Europe.

38. ZOSMA ... .. 12th March.  
S.S. OOSTERK ... .. 7th April.  
S.S. OUDERK ... .. 5th May.  
S.S. SALABANGKA ... .. 2nd June.

Sailings for Genoa, Marseilles, R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg & Bremen.

S.S. GEMMA ... .. 10th March.  
38. ZOSMA ... .. End of April.

S.S. OOSTERK ... .. Middle of May.  
S.S. OUDERK ... .. Middle of June.

All steamers have a limited accommodation for passengers.

For Freight, Passage and further particulars please apply to

**JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.**

Tel. Central No. 1574 Agents. York Building.

## CONSIGNEES.

American Oriental Mail Line.

The Steamship  
"PRES. JEFFERSON"  
having arrived from Manila  
via ports, on March 9th 1925  
consignees are hereby notified  
that their cargo is being  
landed at their risk into  
the hazardous and/or extra  
hazardous godowns of the Hong  
kong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Co., at Kowloon, and  
stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must pro-  
duce an Import Permit signed by  
the Superintendent of Imports  
and Exports, Hongkong, before  
Bills of Lading will be counter-  
signed.

All broken, chafed & damaged  
cargo is to be left in the godowns,  
where it will be examined at 10  
a.m. on March, 14th, 1925, by the  
Company's Surveyors, Messrs.  
Anderson and Asha.

All claims must be presented  
within thirty days of the  
steamer's arrival here after  
which they cannot be recognised.  
No claims will be recognised  
after the goods have left the  
godowns, and cargo undelivered  
on and after March 16th, 1925,  
will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever  
will be effected.

Consignees are requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading for  
countersignature immediately.  
**AMERICAN ORIENTAL MAIL**

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operated for the

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Hongkong, March, 10th 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Vereenigde Nederlandsche

Scheepvaart-Maatschappij

(United Netherlands Navigation

Company)

**Holland-oost Azie Lijn.**

(Holland-East Asia Line.)

From Amsterdam Rotterdam

Hamburg and Bremen.

The Steamship,

"ZOSMA (3)"

having arrived from the above  
ports, consignees of cargo by her  
are notified that all goods are  
being landed at their risk into  
the hazardous and/or extra-  
hazardous godowns of the Hong-  
kong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Co. Ltd., whence and  
or from the wharves delivery  
may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 19th  
March, 1925, will be subject  
to rent.

All broken, chafed and damag-  
ed packages are to be left in the  
godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 18th. Mar. 1925,  
at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard &  
Douglas.

Claims against the steamer  
must be presented in writing  
within ten days after arrival of  
steamer, otherwise they will not  
be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be  
effected by the undersigned in  
any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be coun-  
tersigned by  
**JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.**

General Agents.

Hongkong, 12th. March, 1925.

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